

## First Unit of 26th Division Arrived At New York Today

101st Trench Mortar Battery Home  
on Steamer Iowa—Assigned to  
Camp Devens—Heroes Describe  
Experiences in the Great War—  
Many Return With Decorations

NEW YORK, March 12.—The 101st Trench Mortar Battery of the 26th Division, arrived here today, on the steamer Iowa from St. Nazaire, France. The battery numbers four officers and 153 men.

This is the first unit of the 26th to arrive home, and it is assigned to Camp Devens.

Capt. James A. Walsh of Boston, commander of the 101st, said that his battery in the second battle of the Marne was within 700 feet of the German lines and that its slight casualties, four killed and 25 wounded, notwithstanding participation in the battles of Seicheprey, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne, were "remarkable." He praised his men for their valor.

Lieut. John F. Klein of Detroit, and Roy H. Sloan, of Portland, Ore., also of the 101st and that 30 of their 131 men had received divisional citations for conspicuous bravery under fire. Six also were awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The 101st Trench Mortar Battery landed in England October 21, 1917, and reached France four days later. It was in training for three months at the big artillery camp in Coetquidan

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

People in close touch with local high school athletics, and especially those who would like to see an outdoor track team at the Lowell school, are much interested in a proposition to reclaim the dump land in First street and put it to good use. Mayor Perry D. Thompson has expressed a desire to see this land transformed into a high school athletic field and Herbert L. Bixby, headmaster of the high school, is much interested in the project. Although no definite action has been taken so far, the local school authorities are receiving considerable publicity for the project.

Some two years ago it was rumored that the Lowell baseball club was to lease the land in question from the Locks and Candler build-a-ball park there, but this agitation died down and was at last forgotten. An athletic field on that land for high school purposes would be put to much use. A circular quarter-mile, cinder track would fringe the surface of the field, which would contain a baseball diamond, and at the same time furnish ample space for a football gridiron. All outdoor events during the school year also might be held there, including field day and drill work.

At present Spaulding park is the only available space for high school athletics, and its remoteness from the city proper is its one, big disadvantage. Baseball has never been a paying proposition at the high school mainly because of this fact, but with a new park, centrally located, as the first street site would be, it would go far toward putting the sport on a paying basis and resurrect a lagging interest.

According to Hugh McGrath, assistant supervisor of playgrounds for the city of Boston, and starter for the local high school indoor track events, a good cinder running track may be laid for a reasonable sum of money, and made quickly. It is a great believer in outdoor track teams and has made them most popular among the Boston schools. Principal Bixby would like to see an outdoor team in Lowell and will vigorously push the matter of a new field.

## PRIV. LANDRY IS IN NEW YORK

Priv. Arthur Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damase Landry of 15 Gershom avenue, who has been with the A.E.F. in France since last July, has returned to this country, arriving in New York Monday. The young soldier, who is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., communicated the news of his arrival to his mother by telephone last evening and stated that he expects to be in Lowell within a short time.

Priv. Landry sailed from this country last July 5, but never went to the front, for upon arriving in France, he was transferred from the infantry to the medical corps and was assigned to a hospital. Later he was detailed to a telegraph office, where he remained up to the time of his sailing for this country. He has two brothers who are with the A.E.F. in France, Sergt. Joseph A. Landry with Battery P and Private Henri Landry, who is connected with the infantry.

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and first went into action February 27, 1918, in the Chemin-des-Dunes sector of the French front. It operated throughout the war with the 26th Division. French guns were used at first but later the unit was equipped with the British six inch mortars and did effective work.

Three men of the battery returned in the ship's sick bay, but none of their cases is dangerous. They are Corporal Harold Tibbitt of Portland, Me.; Private Edgar Conlin of Rockland, Me.; and Private Kim Stephenson of Boston.

The Iowa brought a total of 1922 troops. Other units were 344th Trench Mortar Battery of the 32nd Division; 315th Trench Mortar Battery of the 9th Division; 216th Trench Mortar Battery of the 33rd Division; Fifth Battery Trench Artillery, part of which is going to Camp Devens and supply detachment of 67th Aero Squadron.

The steamer Chinampa from La Pallice, brought casual company No. 35 of Massachusetts, one officer and 18 men. Casuals were also aboard the Amphion, from St. Nazaire, and the Suriname, from Bordeaux. The hospital ship Mercy arrived from Bordeaux, with 351 sick and wounded men.

## FOUND DEAD IN LAUNDRY IN BROADWAY

Huddled on the floor of his laundry at 364 Broadway, Wing Lee, 48, was found dead by Patrolman Kennedy about 12 o'clock today. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith viewed the body this afternoon, but has made no finding as to the cause of death.

Wing Lee has conducted a laundry business on Broadway for nearly four years and was well liked by his customers. He was a Chinese man, of 40 years of age, and was usually to be found working in his shop, oftentimes humming some little ditty from the land of the poppy while he smilingly handed out his fresh clean shirts and collars to his customers.

Several days ago Wing complained to one of his countrymen that he was not feeling well, and this morning when his neighbor dropped around to see how the genial laundryman was getting along, his suspicions were aroused by the fact that the shop was locked and Wing nowhere in sight.

After trying for some time to gain an entrance, Wing's friend decided to get assistance, and accordingly notified Officer Kennedy. The officer forced his way into the shop and found all that remained of Wing Lee lying on the floor near the counter. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Saunders.

No disturbance was heard by the neighbors during the forenoon hours, and it is thought that he was taken ill during the night and died before being able to summon assistance. He has a wife in Canton, China, and is also a distant relative of Mr. Wong, who is connected with the Chin Lee Co. on Merrimack st.



**JOHN O. HUMPHREY**  
John O. Humphrey, born in Brownington, Vt., 72 years ago, a veteran of the 9th Vermont regiment, a member of the G. A. R. and several secret societies, who resides in Goffstown, N. H., says:

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Mr. Humphrey continued: "Vitallius is worthy of all the praise possible and I am going to do all that I can to help my fellowmen by telling them of its merits."

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## Crisis Reached, Allies Must Feed Germany to Prevent Anarchy, Says Sec. Lansing

PARIS, Tuesday, March 11.—"We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world," said Secretary of State Robert Lansing at a banquet given tonight by the Inter-allied Press club, in honor of the American peace commissioners. He was emphatic in his statement that the allies must feed Germany and give the Germans opportunity to sell their products in the foreign markets, if the danger of Bolshevism was to be avoided. He painted a vivid picture of conditions in the war zone of France and pointed out that it was not through pity for Germany, but to the allies' own advantage to see that anarchy was prevented in the former German empire. He said: "It is always a privilege for an American who knows the history of his country, to be present on such an occasion as this, where the mutual friendship of France and the United States—a traditional friendship nearly a century and half—finds expression in words and a response in our hearts."

**Fought for Liberty**  
"In the infancy of our republic across the seas the sympathy and aid of France gave the support which was needed to make individual liberty the supreme ruler of the destinies of the new born nation. From that time forward liberty has been and still is, the most sacred and most compelling impulse in political life in America. Our policies at home and abroad have been molded to that principle. No American statesman has dared to depart from it or to seek to lessen its influence over American thought. Today, we Americans are as earnest and intense in our devotion to human liberty as were our forebears in days when the grenadiers of France, shoulder to shoulder with the sturdy countrymen of Washington, fought for the great principle which is the cornerstone of our republic. It was when the people of the United States came to a full realization that the liberty for which they

fought and to which they owed their power and prosperity was in danger; when they realized that France and the great democracies of Europe were imperiled from the attack of an ambitious autocracy, that the nation with unsurpassed unanimity took up the sword with a firm determination to do its part in freeing liberty and the world from autocracy."

**Highly Victory Has Been Won**  
"A highly victory has been won. The imperial armies of the central powers have ceased to threaten. They no longer exist. Scattered and broken, they have returned to their homes, where hunger and privation await them—hunger and privation which are the consequences of their own blind faith in evil men who led them into this unrighteous war."

"Germany has suffered bitterly, is suffering bitterly and Germany is entitled to suffer for what she has done. She has paid a fearful penalty for the

## WOMEN WANTED IN SILK MILLS

Lowell women who found themselves too late in applying at the U. S. employment bureau for a position as laundress at Camp Devens, about which The Sun told its readers last week, do not need to be despondent, as Examiner Cronin announced today that 150 young women are needed at the Cheney Silk mills in Connecticut immediately. This position holds forth advantages in the way of salary, pleasant work and good hours, and transportation will be furnished free to those desiring it. As in the case of the requisition for laundry workers at the cantonment, Examiner Cronin anticipates little difficulty in forwarding the required quota at once, so it would be advisable to get in touch with him as soon as possible.

The American Optical Co. at Southbridge also has a standing order with Mr. Cronin for 15 young women each week until further notice, so if you chance to try your luck at the latter plant.

## FENCE HIDES HER ANKLES

**Woman on Trial Too Generous in Display of Ankles to Jurymen**

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Because Mrs. Betty Luch was too generous in the display of her ankles to jurymen who failed a month ago to agree on a verdict in her trial on a charge of extortion, she found the witness stand surrounded by a four-foot board fence when she appeared today in the supreme court for the second hearing of her case.

Although the court and prosecutor professed ignorance for the reason for the erection of the barrier, court attendants recalled a statement of the latter, when the first jury disagreed, that "Mrs. Luch must not show her ankles to the jurors at the next trial," else he would "ask the court to make her lower her dress."

"What is it, a spite fence?" the comely Mrs. Luch inquired when she entered the court room.

The partition concealed all but her head and shoulders when she took the stand. She is being tried on a charge of extorting \$215 from Eugene P. Herman, president of the Herman Motor Truck Co.

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The Boston Auto Show opens March 15. It might as well be called an "All New England Show," for all of this territory participates in it. Thousands of Lowell men and women will journey to attend this great show.

Now is the time for Lowell motor car and truck dealers to advertise in The Sun. This is the time for them to get their name in the paper, the name of the car they represent and their place of business, before the eyes of the 80,000 Lowell people who read The Sun every evening.

Why? Here's why: A certain proportion of these readers will attend the show in Boston. For his own interest as part of the plan of good salesmanship the Lowell dealer should punch his name into The Sun. He should help put over this propaganda to Lowell Sun readers.

Go to Boston and see all the cars and trucks on exhibition. Compare prices and values. But don't forget this point, every car and truck seen at Mechanics hall, Boston, can be bought in Lowell through a Lowell dealer.

"Why buy your car or truck in Lowell? Because if you buy it in Lowell you won't have to go to Boston to kick about it, to find out what's wrong with it, to get it repaired, to buy spare parts for it. In other words, when you buy a car or a truck in Lowell, you buy value plus the service to which you are entitled as the owner of that car and you have access to that service 365 days in the year."

Here is a fair, square, honest argument. Advise your friends—your car—in The Sun, right now. Inspire yourself against Lowell people riding in Boston bought cars. Remember, The Sun will come to you and explain all you want to know. Don't let Lowell orders get away from you. Put your ad in

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## LIEUT. DELISLE HOME

Secretary to Cong. Rogers  
Was With Gen. Pershing's  
Headquarters' Staff

First Lieut. Xavier A. Delisle, private secretary to Congressman Rogers and son of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Delisle of 784 Merrimack street, has returned to his home after 20 months'



LIEUT. N. A. DELISLE

service overseas as chief clerk in the headquarters of General Pershing. The young officer is the picture of health and although he is much pleased at being home again, he is delighted with his long sojourn on French soil. Just before returning to this country Lieut. Delisle accompanied Brig. Gen. D. F. Nolan, chief of the intelligence office on a special mission to the peace conference in Paris.

Xavier A. Delisle enlisted as a field clerk in the American army at Washington, D. C., July 12, 1917 and sailed from New York August 1, 1917, landing at St. Nazaire, France, 19 days later. Upon his landing in France he was immediately assigned to the headquarters of Gen. Pershing, which at that time was located at 31 Constantine street, Paris, the personnel of the office consisting of about 100 men. On September 1 the general headquarters moved from Paris to Chaumont, a

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## City May Spend \$427,000 on New High School Project

Not Necessary To Await Creation of  
New Commission—Street Department Office Busy—City Council  
To Hear Petitioners For New  
School in Highlands

The city of Lowell still has the right to spend \$427,000 on its new high school project and it is not necessary to wait until another commission is created to do so, according to all light that can be shed on the matter from various authorities, legal and financial, at city hall.

At yesterday's meeting of the city council Commissioner Marchand urged that action be started on a new high school as soon as possible. Mayor Thompson stated that he was of the opinion that the legislative bill which gave the city the power to borrow \$700,000 for the new school in 1915 provided that the money be spent under the exclusive direction and control of a commission. Commissioner Marchand thought otherwise. He was a member of the legislature at the time the bill was passed.

Chapter 370 of the acts of 1915 which allowed the city of Lowell to borrow \$700,000 for the new school made no provision as to how the money should be spent except the blanket terms, "the city of Lowell," that would mean, naturally, unless other provision were made, the municipal council. Two years later, or 1917, the legislature passed the act which ostensibly created a commission to build the proposed high school. As a matter of fact such a commission was never appointed. However, the bill which provided for its alleged creation specified that the commission should have exclusive control of the expenditures connected with the building of the school. If the commission had been legally appointed, this provision would have been in force, but inasmuch as the commission was never legally appointed, its supplementary provisions are of no avail at present.

The municipal council does not have to appoint a commission to build the high school, but it has the right to do so, and it is not necessary to wait until another commission is created to do so, according to all light that can be shed on the matter from various authorities, legal and financial, at city hall.

The office of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department at city hall more closely resembles an employment agency at the present time than any other office in the municipal building. Commissioner Murphy reports that no less than 187 men asked him for work last week and so far this week 45 men have put in requests for employment. Each and every applicant is given a private hearing by the commissioner and if there is any possibility of doing so, he puts the applicant to work.

"You'd be surprised," said Mr. Murphy today, "how many of these men are married. The overwhelming majority of them have families and it is pretty hard to refuse them employment."

The largest number of men who have ever been employed on the Varnum avenue sewer were put to work this week and numbered 82 in all. At one time last summer there were but 19 men working there. Three large drains are working steadily on the solid ledge that has to be dug before the sewer can be completed and even with all this help, progress cannot average more than a foot a day because of the unprecedented conditions there.

In addition to 82 men in Varnum avenue, Mr. Murphy has 61 men working on the Court street sewer.

**The Highland School**  
Everything is in readiness for the hearing which the municipal council is to give tomorrow evening in the aldermanic chamber at city hall to petitioners for a new school in the Highlands in the vicinity of Tyler park rather than an addition to the present Charles W. Morey school. The school board gave a hearing to these same petitioners several weeks ago but submitted an adverse report. The committee has been invited to be present at tomorrow evening's hearing.

It is understood that the petitioners have been hard at work collecting facts and figures concerning the advisability of putting up a new school and one of the arguments which will probably be advanced to the council is the statement of a local architect that on account of the amount of remodeling which will have to be done if an annex

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is built to the Morey school, that proposition would cost more than an entire new building.

**Textile School Insurance**  
There has been received at the office of the city solicitor notification that a bill has been introduced into the state house of representatives authorizing trustees of textile schools in Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell to insure their school buildings and contents.

Notification has also been received that yesterday the house adopted an order requesting all persons, boards and commissions in charge of state institutions to replace all aliens now employed in said institutions with soldiers or sailors discharged from the service, with the exception of aliens who have taken steps to procure naturalization papers, provided they have not claimed deferred classification as aliens.

**Soldiers Discharged**  
City Clerk Stephen Flynn was notified today that Armand Guigas and Joseph Breton of this city were discharged from Camp Devens today.

**Influenza Situation**  
One case of influenza was reported at the board of health office today. This is the first case to be reported this week.

## THREATEN TO SINK TRANSPORT

HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—Threats of 200 troops of the British army, who enlisted in the United States, of transport unless immediately allowed to land and to proceed to destinations in the United States by rail were reported to the Canadian authorities today by Captain Jackson, commander of the transport.

## NATURALIZATION LESSONS

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, announced today that a series of lessons in naturalization will begin on Wednesday evening, March 19, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Green school in Merrimack street. These lessons are intended primarily for men who have their first papers and who are preparing to apply for their second papers, but all men who are interested in the matter of naturalization are invited to attend.

The series will consist of 10 lessons, which will be given on successive Wednesday evenings and should be completed before the court sessions in June.

## SPINDLE CITY LODGE NO. 39

I. C. of A. will celebrate their twenty-eighth anniversary on THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 13th, at POST 120 HALL. Members are requested to attend, if possible. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served.

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## DANCING TONIGHT

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## THE PRINTING INDUSTRY

International Board To Devise Means For Settlement of Industrial Disputes

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 12.—Formation of the international general conference board of the printing industry for the purpose of "devising means for peaceful settlement of industrial disputes" has been effected here by five international unions of the printing and allied industries and representatives of the four organizations of employers who hire members of these unions.

The general conference board, consisting of five members from the unions and five members from the employers' organization, will meet within the next 30 days in Chicago, "to establish policies, rules and regulations affecting the industry."

Among union leaders at the meeting were: Marston C. Scott, president International Typographical union; J. J. Freed, president International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' union; William McHugh, president International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union; Walter Redlick, president International Brotherhood of Bookbinders and Matthew Wald, president of the International Photo-Engravers' union.

Representing the employers' organizations were: William Green, New York; H. P. Kendall, Boston; Eugene Miller, Chicago; Max Rosetti, New York; Harris B. Hatch, Philadelphia; Charles Francis, president of the Printers' League of America, New York; Edward S. Hamm, Chicago and Arthur E. Morgan, Cincinnati.

## Y.W.C.A. BANQUET

## Dr. Klotz Talks International Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Justine Klotz, a Polish girl who won her spurs in the University of Paris, was the speaker at the annual banquet of the Y.W.C.A. members last evening. Dr. Klotz is in America for the purpose of promoting international relations and cementing friendship between the women of the United States and those of European countries, and her story last night gripped the hearts of her audience and held them spell bound until the end.

The repast was served in Kitson hall at 6.30 o'clock, and was a delightful reunion of the officers, members and friends of the organization, including the girls of the various departments of the association house. Miss Helen W. Barnes, president of the association, opened the business meeting, and after some routine business had come up for discussion officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year. Miss Elsie Brundt was elected president to succeed Miss Barnes, and other officers were elected as follows: Vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Mrs. Ayah Sturgess; secretary, Mrs. David Dewar; treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey; directors for three years, Miss Helen W. Barnes, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. F. D. Munn, Mrs. A. D. Sargent, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. William L. Robertson, Miss Emily Skilton to serve two years, Mrs. James McKinley.

During the business session, Mrs. Morey, chairman of finance, told of the several trust funds from which the association draws an annual income of about \$500. There is also an income of about \$200 annually from another group of bequests, which, though not left in trust, are being kept intact. This will soon be materially increased by the bequest from the will of the late W. S. Southworth. Through good management, the association is largely self-supporting, and the public will be asked for the comparatively small sum of \$9000 to maintain its enlarged work from March, 1919, to March, 1920. This will be apportioned as follows: For general current expenses, including light, fuel and water, salaries, industrial work, work for juniors, etc., \$4000. For Americanization work among foreign speaking girls, with headquarters at the International Institute, \$3000. For the national Y.W.C.A., which financed and organized the Industrial War Service Centre in Lowell, and partially supports the International Institute, \$2000.

A summary of the treasurer's report, made from the financial report of the treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, shows receipts and disbursements in

## HEALTH TALK

BY DR. VALENTINE NOTT.

All the blood in the body goes thru the kidneys within a few minutes. Therefore the kidneys are very important in health or disease because the kidneys filter out of the blood most of the waste (poisonous) substances and the blood then flows on toward the heart thru the kidney vein. What the kidney takes out of the blood forms urine. So it is very important to have the water tested by a chemist, at least once a year. I would suggest that everybody send a sample to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive report of a thorough chemical and microscopic test, free of charge.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by

the various departments of work for the year, as follows:

The financial report for the year, March 1, 1918, to March 1, 1919, shows totals of receipts and disbursements in the various departments as follows:

	Receipts	Disbursements
General	\$ 5,006.80	\$ 6,147.30
Summer work (camp)	1,027.42	1,238.48
Religious	770.75	770.75
Cafeteria	25,532.69	22,015.69
Home	5,035.89	4,440.72
Educational	233.95	289.74
Physical	222.68	1,830.86
Extension and Girls work	92.61	1,156.25
International Institute	287.63	3,210.13
Total	\$11,967.37	\$42,337.13
Bank balance, March 1, 1918...	392.11	
Bank balance, March 1, 1919...		\$2.90
Total	\$42,399.08	\$42,290.08

At the close of the business session, Dr. Klotz was introduced. Her subject was "The International Work of the Y. W. C. A. Among the Women of the World." After speaking of the cordial reception which she had been accorded throughout her stay in this country, she referred to the progress toward Polish freedom, noting that the national hymns are played openly now, and the Polish government has been officially recognized by Mr. Lansing. "Soon," she declared enthusiastically, "you will see Polish ambassadors in America."

One great achievement of the war, the speaker continued, was the world friendship of women. Formerly in Europe they saw only the American woman of the tourist type, but now the efficient little women from God's country are over there working, promoting international relationship, and putting their whole heart into their efforts. She spoke of the marvelous executive ability of the American woman of today. In Europe there are many women of ability but it is more of the intellectual sort of ability. They are not accustomed to carry on campaigns, nor trained as executives. Especially is this true in Poland, where if a woman tried to start a school she was promptly shipped off to Siberia.

The international part of the work of women, requires that American women go over and help to organize the vital forces of the European women. At the same time, she said that right here in these United States there are plenty of European women who need help, and the women who go to them in a spirit of friendship will be surprised to find how much they can themselves gain through such friendship and co-operation. She counseled the building up of international relations right here at home.

## INDEPENDENCE OF DALMATIA DEMANDED

TRINITE, Tuesday, March 11 (Havas).—The independence of Dalmatia, especially the city of Spalato, was demanded at a demonstration here today. Resolutions declaring that the people of Trieste would not consider the redemption of Italia tridentata complete if the sister cities did not regain their liberty, were passed.

## Must Feed Germany

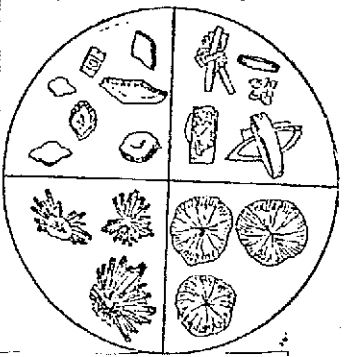
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crime of plunging the world into four years of blood and fire. Today, starvation and want are the portion of the German people. Violence and murder stalk through the streets of their great cities. Political institutions, industrial enterprise and the very structure of society are tottering. It is the price of their own evil doing, the just retribution of their crimes.

Describes German Crimes  
"We may be disposed to pity these innocent among the Germans, but our pity is almost dried up when we consider what France and other nations have had to suffer from the invading armies of the Teutons. Ten days after I landed in France, in December, I made it my business to visit the battlefields of the Marne, the Aisne and the Champagne. I saw the ruins of Chateau Thierry and Fismes; I saw the stately and historic cathedral of Rheims, a monument to the ferocity of the Germans; I saw the reared and upturned fields of Champagne and deserted places where once had been thriving, happy villages; I saw hun-

drache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anurie" (anti-uric acid)—a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anurie" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys rendering them antiseptic, consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.



URIC ACID CRYSTALS AS SEEN THROUGH A MICROSCOPE

Kidney Disease is the most frequent cause of rejection of seekers for life insurance. The first test of an examiner is to determine if the kidneys are healthy, because life is short when these organs are diseased. Get rid of these uric acid crystals (urate salts) by taking six or eight glasses of water daily and take Dr. Pierce's Anurie three times a day. "Anurie" dissolves uric acid as hot coffee dissolves sugar.

lets along the Marne whose crumbling walls bore witness to the frightfulness of war. No man could see what I saw in those days without bearing a burning indignation against those responsible for such ruins and destruction, without an intense and undying hatred for war.

## France Endured Unspeakable Woes

"My friends, France has endured unspeakable woes with a fortitude and determination which excite the admiration and wonder of the world. I cannot pick words to express the praise I would give to the French armies and their great generals, to the French people and their great leaders who lived through those black days of horror, when stoutest hearts might well have despaired. What greater pride can a man feel than he who is able to say, 'I was in the trenches at Verdun; I fought at the Somme!' To these splendid troops who struggled month after month and year after year, without flinching and with high courage, France and the world owe a debt of gratitude which the eternal memory of men only can repay.

## Famine, Want and Misery

"And now that the great conflict is ended and the mighty war engine of Prussia is crushed, we have new problems to solve, new dangers to overcome. East of the Rhine there are famine and idleness, want and misery. Political chaos and outlaws have supplanted the highly organized government of Imperial Germany. Social order is breaking down under the difficulties of defeat and the hopelessness of the future. Like the anarchy which for years made an inferno of Russia, the fires of terrorism are ablaze in the states of Germany. Over the ruins of this once great empire, the flames are sweeping westward. It is no time to allow sentiments of vengeance and hatred to stand in the way of checking this conflagration, which will soon be at the German borders and threatening other lands. We must change the conditions on which social unrest feeds, and strive to restore Germany to normal, though it be a weakened social order.

## Food and Peace Will Save Germany

Two words tell the story—food and peace. To make Germany capable of resisting anarchy and the hideous despotism of the red terror, Germany must be allowed to purchase food and to earn that food, industrial conditions must be restored by a treaty of peace. It is not out of pity for the German people that this must be done, and done without delay, but because we the victors in this war, will be the chief sufferers if it is not done.

"You may demand reparation as much as you please, but unless the German people are furnished material for their industries and commercial opportunities to sell the products of labor in the foreign markets, and unless the laborers have food, Germany can never pay, even in part, for the evil she has done. Furthermore, if the present state of chaos continues and political power continues to grow weaker, there will be no responsible German government with which to make peace. There will be no government strong enough to carry out the conditions of the treaty of peace.

## Must Make Peace at Once

"I say to you, men of France and

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must have pure, rich, healthy blood in order to nourish her baby. To keep her tissues healthy, her blood rich, her strength adequate and her health unimpaired

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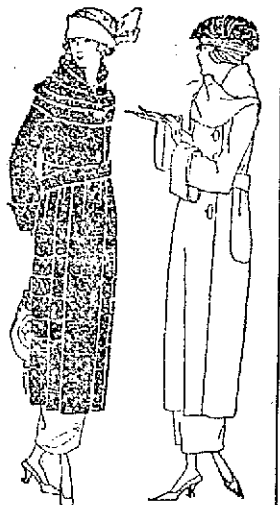
## Coats \$29.50

Your choice of any coat in our stock that sold to \$50.00 and a few at \$55.00, with beautiful fur trimmings. Thursday Morning Only.....\$29.50

\$30.00 to \$39.50

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Regular Price \$2.00.

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3 dozen Petticoats taken from our regular stock at \$5.00, all the colors we wish to dispose of, also some cut a little fuller than the new spring styles. Regular price \$5.00. Thursday Morning Only.....\$2.98

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A big bargain in Bungalow Aprons, in light colored percale, elastic belt and straight styles. Regular price \$1.49. Thursday Morning Only.....98c

## WHITE TEA APRONS

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## WHITE PETTICOATS

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of the people of France which never flattered or failed, but burned with undying patriotism in darkest hours. The valor and glory of France and her children are written in letters of eternal light across the heavens, where there dawns a new era and a new hope for humanity."

## WILL BRING NEW HOPE, SAYS TARDIEU

PARIS, March 12.—Captain Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner for Franco-American war matters, speaking at a banquet last night given by the Inter-allied Press club in honor of the American peace commissioners said:

"Within a few weeks—and I proclaim here my confidence—we shall bring to all honest peoples, to all just peoples, a new element of hope and believe in the progress of humanity and to work for it, without any honest people being deprived of any material guarantee, of any of these guarantees of which France more than any other nation, knows the necessity."

"Of the great work, in which we are all laboring together, half is in the way and its success is certain. Although the negotiations are not finished, we feel today that peace has been won. We feel it for many reasons, but one of the reasons runs up to the others, this reason being that it is already certain that our common ideal will find its expression in the

material settlement which we have to prepare and this is of capital importance.

"What I said on Jan. 11 last on the eve of the opening of the conference, I repeat tonight—the treaty of peace and the League of Nations, can only be one question, and I say that the League of Nations can be founded only on the treaty of peace and, on the other hand, the very principles on which the league will be founded will give their lasting value to the clauses of the treaty."

## Alkali in Soap Bad for the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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# Bryan Says League Greatest Peace Step in 1000 Years

WASHINGTON, March 12.—William Jennings Bryan issued a statement here last night endorsing the League of Nations, but suggesting amendments to the proposed constitution, which, among other things, would preserve specifically the Monroe Doctrine, enlarge the proportionate voting power of the United States, and make it clear that each member nation might decide for itself whether it would support decrees of the league's general council.

While pointing to imperfections, Mr. Bryan urged that they should not be allowed to lead to rejection of the plan, declaring that risks to be run in accepting the league were less than those involved in rejection and re-

## For Rough, Wrinkled, Freckled, Pimpled Skin

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure your complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any unbecoming blemishes, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercurized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches or any surface eruption. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought to the surface. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercurized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If bothered with wrinkles or furrows, a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered salicylic acid in a half pint of witch hazel will prove wonderfully effective.—Adv.

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In a league unless all nations are in it. The qualification for admission ought to be fixed, and then it ought to be made as easy as possible for those who are qualified to gain admission. Under no circumstances should the consent of more than a majority be required for the admission of any qualified nation.

"The fruits of the constitution are found to be in its indefiniteness rather than in things positively objectionable. For instance, it is not stated with sufficient clearness that the Monroe Doctrine is preserved. Our nation is not asking to be permitted to assist in the settlement of European disputes and therefore it ought not to be asked to give up its paramount influence in the western hemisphere as a condition precedent to its entry into the league. Then, too, it is not stated with sufficient clearness that a league member is not required to become a mandatory. It ought to be definitely stated that a nation asked to become a mandatory is at liberty to accept or decline. Again, it should be made clear that the league is not to interfere in the internal affairs of the nations belonging to the league. The league is for the settlement of international disputes, not for the adjustment of differences between a nation and its own people.

"Another matter that should be made clear and nothing can be more important than this—is that each nation has a right to decide for itself whether or it will undertake the things advised by the general council. The language of the constitution, while not definite, would seem to indicate that no nation is required to furnish force to back a decision of the council. But no doubt should be left on this subject.

People Will Have Sense  
"This nation cannot afford to allow a council in which it has so small a voice to carry it into war against its will. Our people will have as much sense when the time comes to act as they have now and they will have more light to guide them. When the emergency arises and they understand all the circumstances and conditions, they may be willing to assist by force, but they cannot decide in advance and allow a council to decide for them.

"The constitution of the league would seem to imply the right of the council to compel the declaration of an economic boycott by the members of the league. This is not quite so serious as the declaration of war, but an economic boycott may be peculiarly advantageous to the nations that want to declare it. Our interests may not be identical in this respect, and we ought to have a right to say at the time whether we would declare such a boycott.

"I venture to suggest that the scope of the league's work might well be extended beyond what is now contemplated. A substitute for war must be able to deal with every situation that can become a cause of war. One of the most fruitful causes of war has been the necessity for expansion. Growing nations, feeling the necessity for more room, have often gone to war on some clumsy pretext, when the real purpose has been to secure territory for an increasing population. The right to live is one of the inalienable rights. It is a primal right that must be recognized in nations as well as individuals.

"Nations exercise the right of taking unused land and distributing it among those who need it. So, if the League of Nations is to substitute reason for war, it must be able to deal with claims that are made for the waste places of the earth. A nation feeling a need for more territory should be able to go before the league and present its claims, and point out the territory which it can use to advantage. The council should consider the claim and advise upon it, and the force of public opinion should be used to secure such an adjustment of equities as would afford a peaceable means of securing needed territory. Such adjustments could be made the easier if the league endorsed the proposition that any nation extending its sovereignty over new territory should stand ready to purchase the property of residents who do not desire to remain under the new sovereignty. The resident does not go with the land. He has rights independent and superior to the right to the land. If against his will he is brought under new sovereignty, he ought to be able to sell his property without loss, and choose a sovereignty of his own liking.

"I have suggested what seemed to me to be desirable changes, some being modifications, some being merely more explicit statements. I conclude as I began, that while we should endeavor to make the league as nearly perfect as possible we should not allow its imperfections to lead to its rejection. We must take risks no matter whether we accept the league or reject it. The risks that we take in accepting it are less than the risks we take if we reject it and turn back to the old ways of blood and slaughter. I grant that those who are entrusted with the launching of this great work may have the wisdom to so purge it of selfishness and greed, and so infuse into it the spirit of the prince of peace as to make it the end of war."



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## NEW CHIEF OF AVIATION

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WASHINGTON, March 12.—Coincident with the announcement yesterday that Maj. Gen. William L. Kenly had

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

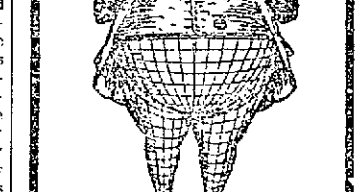
If you have Catarrhal Deafness or hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

## Growing by Leaps and Bounds

The circulation of the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe is increasing. The Daily Globe selling at two cents all day had a larger net paid circulation during the month of February than any other February in the paper's history.

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Make the Globe your Boston newspaper.



The annual town meeting for the voters of Pelham, N. H., was held yesterday, but owing to the fact that there were no contests in the election of town officials, the attendance was not very large. In the absence of Moderator Frank M. Woodbury, who is now in California, Mr. Winthrop Hobbs, was chosen to fill the place. Among the appropriations voted were \$2000 for general repairs of highways and bridges, \$1117.50 for permanent highway, \$200 for town charges and \$200 for the public library. The officials elected were as follows: Charles W. Hobbs, town clerk; Fred A. Greeley, town treasurer;

been replaced as director of military aeronautics of the army by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell. It was learned that orders have been issued for the cessation of aviation training at all fields in the United States except two, to be designated by Maj. Gen. Charles L. Menoher, director of the air service. The instructions take effect March 15 and therefore the work done at other fields than the two to be selected will have to do only with the storage and maintenance of equipment.

All aviation personnel that can be spared will be discharged by March 31 and the flyers retained at the training fields to be kept in operation will be, as far as practicable, those who desire to remain in the permanent military establishment.

These orders represent a new effort to keep demobilization up to the schedule and get the total of discharges to the 3,000,000 mark by the end of the present month.

The unannulling of Gen. Kenly's wartime rank and his assignment to his own branch of the service, the field artillery, in his permanent rank of colonel, was said to be in line with this policy of reduction all along the line.

The orders also were interpreted as signaling the new status of the air service, which is developing, and the fact that Gen. Menoher has actually taken hold of the entire service, both production and operation, after devoting nearly two months to studying the situation, during which time he did not interfere with the methods he found on his return from France, where he commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) division.

The appointment of Gen. Menoher after the resignation of John D. Ryan, formerly civilian director and assistant secretary in charge of aviation matters, meant that the air service was to be combined for peace purposes, under a single head since bulk of production problems ceased with the termination of hostilities. It also meant that the two major generals were assigned to this consolidated service and accounts, in the opinion of officers, for Gen. Kenly's return to his regular army rank.

Gen. Mitchell was an aviator before the war, when the service was under the signal corps, and virtually all of his duty in the army has been in the aviation branch.

Gen. Menoher has not yet designated the fields at which training for the air service is to continue and officers had no suggestions to make as to his probable selections. Including numerous special fields, about 30 aviation fields and centers were in operation during the war. In selecting two of these it was said that Gen. Menoher undoubtedly would be influenced by year-round weather conditions. This would imply the selection of some of the southern fields.

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Sherman Hobbs, Richard H. Currier and Clarence H. Muldoon, selectmen; William F. Marsh, George J. Carleton and John H. Mansfield, highway agents; Sheffield H. Lyon and Forest E. Kelley, trustees of cemeteries; Harold S. Frost, trustee of library; Charles W. Hobbs, trustee of trust funds.

## PUTNAM CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 12.—Representative Frank W. Putnam of Lowell announced yesterday that he will be a candidate this fall for the republican nomination for state senator in the eighth Middlesex district. It is assumed that Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Braintree will not be a candidate for re-nomination.

Rep. Putnam is serving his third year as a member of the house. In 1917 he was assigned to the committee on cities and towns and constitutional amendments and reconstruction.

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## LEIGHTON BIBLE CLASS

The members of the Leighton Bible class of the Fifth Street Baptist church held their annual meeting and election of officers in the vestry of the church last evening. Routine business was transacted and the officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: H. C. Gordon, president; F. W. Cobb, vice president; A. Phassey, secretary-treasurer. At the close of the meeting the men of the church held their monthly session during which two new members were initiated. An interesting

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the different theatres say of the cur-  
rent attractions and of others to come  
later.

##### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Lillian Shaw, best of character  
artists seen in Lowell, is an actress of  
undoubted talent who has turned her  
abilities into the vaudeville field. She  
is appearing at the B. F. Keith Theatre  
this week, and is being very popularly  
acclaimed, as usually compelling in  
her work. The theatre's character artist  
is a perfect one, although the other  
portions of her routine are well done.  
She is so good that a second, even a  
third view of her would still leave  
much to be desired. Her work can be  
studied, and this is a rarity on the va-  
riety stage. On this bill, also, are W.  
H. Mason and Edna May, who are  
a comedy called "Love, Honor and  
Obedience." Mr. Mason has the role of the  
obedient husband, obedient because he  
is forced to be that. The Wilson sis-  
ters are real hill-billies. They hold  
up the picture as the acts at every  
performance, and audiences continually  
demand more. The Wilsons are  
pantomime artists of note, and the  
Curzon sisters are comedians. Wallace  
and Drew, and Swift and Daley are  
the opening acts. Kneeguns and a com-  
edy film are shown at every perform-  
ance.

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For head or throat  
Catarrh try the  
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**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
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##### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

All of the promised success of  
"Broken Threads," Ernest Wilkes' play  
being presented at the Lowell Opera  
House by the Emerson All Star Play-  
ers, has been more than fulfilled, and  
the capacity houses awarded it is sim-  
ply the reward of what it so richly de-  
serves. See it and be convinced of this  
fact. It's a play of real worth and  
should find favor with patrons who  
like the best that the stage has to  
offer. After the matinee perform-  
ance on Saturday Miss Louise (Gerard-  
Huntington) will hold a reception on  
the stage. No doubt the large num-  
ber of admirers and friends will turn  
out en masse to greet her. Better  
make your reservations early and be  
assured of your presence at the re-  
ception. Miss Huntington cordially in-  
vites her friends to attend. Tel. 281  
and have your seats saved for you.

##### THE STRAND

Geraldine Farrar has a surprising  
new role in "Shadows," which is being  
shown for the last time at the Strand  
Theatre. If you see her as a dancing  
girl of Alaska and next as a gorgeously  
gowned woman of the elite of New  
York, you will both decidedly well-  
like it and be convinced of this fact.  
It's a Goldenrod and it's a corker. Don't  
miss it.  
Kitty Gordon in "The Unveiling Hand,"  
a picture which has thrills, sus-  
pense and entertainment, all  
jammed into one, is the other feature  
for today. Both are excellent pictures  
and should be seen. The remainder of  
the bill is rounded out with comic num-  
bers by Miss Clemence Simard, the  
Lowell girl, and a comedy and Univer-  
sal Weekly.  
Beginning tomorrow and continuing  
throughout the week, the program will  
include "The Love Auction," featuring  
Virginia Pearson, and Evelyn Nesbit  
in "Woman's World." Then there will  
be Ray Hughes in impersonations of  
Charlie Chaplin. You have seen other  
impersonators, but they all fail that  
when compared with Hughes. He's a  
genius. Don't miss seeing him. He has as many new comedy  
wrinkles as Charlie himself.

#### MANY WANT TO HEAR DEBATE ON LEAGUE

BOSTON, March 12.—Applications for  
tickets of admission to Symphony hall  
on the evening of March 13, when Sen-  
ator Henry Cabot Lodge and Presi-  
dent A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard  
university will discuss the proposed  
League of Nations poured in upon the  
committee of arrangements yesterday.  
Before any plans for a distribution of  
admissions had been worked out re-  
quests from clubs and individuals had  
been made for the greater part of the  
2500 seats available.  
The committee of arrangements is  
made up of Louis A. Coolidge and for-  
mer State Senator Robert M. Wash-  
burn, representing Senator Lodge and  
Rev. Edward Cummings, secretary of  
the World Peace Foundation and a  
fourth man, still to be named, repre-  
senting President Lowell. The affair  
will have the character of a discus-  
sion of wide latitude instead of a de-  
bate on a precisely worded question.  
Senator Lodge said yesterday that his  
theme would be as set forth in his  
letter to President Lowell accepting  
the latter's invitation to meet him on  
the platform.

##### BEER DRIVERS' UNION

The regular quarterly smoke talk  
under the auspices of the Beer Driv-  
ers' union was held last evening at 22  
Middle street and as usual the affair

**MILLION  
DOLLAR DOLLIES at  
the Popular  
CROWN  
Tonight and Thursday  
OTHER PHOTOPLAYS  
Easy Prices**

proved most enjoyable. The attend-  
ance was large and the program was  
one of the best in a long time. Presi-  
dent Farley presided over the evening's  
program, and those who contributed  
with vocal and instrumental selections  
and readings were as follows: George  
McKenna, James McManus, Thomas  
Breen, John Quigley, M. Gormley, Pat-  
rick Doyle and John Guane. A buffet  
luncheon was served and cigars were  
passed. The committee in charge con-  
sisted of Frank Secor, Harry Farley,  
M. Droney, Thomas Donnelly, Daniel  
Conway and Michael Hynes.

##### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chief Ranger Thomas C. Mooney oc-  
cupied the chair at the regular meet-  
ing of the members of Court Merri-  
mont, F. of A., which was held last  
evening in Grafton hall. A member-  
ship contest was opened and team cap-  
tains were appointed. Suitable prizes  
will be awarded the team that will  
bring in the largest number of names  
between April 1 and Oct. 1. In mem-  
ory of the late brother, Bartholomew  
Kane, the charter will be draped for a  
period of 30 days. Interesting remarks  
were made by John J. Duffy, John F.  
Hendricks, Patrick J. Mahoney, Tho-  
mas Kelly and Edward McInerney.

##### Loyal Victoria Lodge

One application for membership was  
received at the regular meeting of the  
members of Loyal Victoria lodge,  
which was held in K. of P. hall last  
evening. The attendance was large  
and routine business was transacted.

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TODAY AND THURSDAY

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CONTINUOUS 1 TO 10.15 **Strand** YOUR LAST CHANCE TODAY  
A PLAYHOUSE FOR HOME PEOPLE  
**GERALDINE FARRAR in "Shadows"**  
**KITTY GORDON in "THE UNVEILING HAND"**  
TOMORROW—VIRGINIA PEARSON—EVELYN NESBIT  
NEXT WEEK—"COMMON CAUSE"  
SOLOIST: CLEMENCE SIMARD  
The Lowell Girl

## The ROYAL

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY  
KEEP SMILING—SEE THE MOVIES

YOUTH, STRENGTH, POWER, CHARM. **WILLIAM RUSSELL**  
A Virile American Favorite in a New Six-Act Offering

"HOBBS IN A HURRY"  
One of the Few Plays Which Leave a Pleasant Taste.

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A 100 Per Cent. Perfection Production. Clean Story, Clean Actors and a Dandy Picture from Start to Finish.

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NEXT WEEK

Commence-  
ing Monday  
Matinee.....

**"WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN"**  
With Jane Sal-  
isbury, Louise Ger-  
ard-Huntington, Jul-  
ian Nee, Arthur Bu-  
chanan, in the best  
parts they have  
played in Lowell.

WOULD TAKE FIVE YEARS TO

BUILD TUNNEL FROM ENGLAND

TO FRANCE

LONDON, March 12.—Five years  
would be required to complete the pro-  
posed tunnel under the English chan-  
nel from England to France, according  
to an authoritative estimate. It is said  
that in ordinary times the cost would  
be about £16,000,000, but in view of the  
increased cost of labor and materials,  
the expense under present conditions  
would be nearly £20,000,000.



## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.  
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Private Harold E. Tivy of the 35th Field Artillery, 87th Division, has arrived from overseas and is at Newport News, Va., according to a telegram received by his wife at 30 Ellsworth street.

Mr. John McKinley, manager of the Cook Taylor & Co. Dry Goods store is in New York selecting spring and summer goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Heir of Clarke road have returned from a very delightful stay at Miami, Florida.

Private Harold W. Norwood arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon after being discharged from a Red Cross hospital in New York city. He had been overseas since last August as a member of the 317th Infantry and was sent back to this country as a casual last December.

Rev. C. T. Billings, formerly of the First Unitarian church of this city, and now of Belmont, Mass., featured last evening before the Lowell Art association at the Whitaker house, on the cathedral of England. He illustrated his talk with splendid views of the most famous of the churches, showing varying styles of architecture and surrounding grounds. Rev. Mr. Billings was introduced by J. A. Nesmith. A luncheon was served during an hour of sociability.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BURNS**—Henry Burns, aged 1 month, 7 days, died this morning at the home of his parents, William and Margaret Riley Burns, 300 Throckmole street. Funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**RILEY**—Died March 11, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Clara C. Riley, at her home, 30 Parkview ave. Funeral services will be held at 30 Parkview avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private, motor cortege, under direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

**MCCANN**—The funeral of Mrs. Rose (McCann) McManamin will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 46 Lyons street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**NEWELL**—Died, in Billerica Centre, March 11, at the home of his parents in Charnstaff Lane, Isaac C. Newell, Jr., aged 19 years and 3 months. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders, Automobile cortege.

**PHILIPS**—The funeral of Chester R. Phelps will take place Saturday afternoon. Services will be held from his home, 16 Nichols street at 9 o'clock. Funeral and burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

## FUNERALS

**DESLORES**—The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Deslores took place yesterday morning from her home, 733 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9:15 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. N.

Bachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Merill, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were William Giroux, Joseph Deslores, Joseph Gaudin, Joseph Poirer, Hector G. Larochelle and Delphis Poulin. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Messieurs Adolphe Sylvestre, Hector G. Larochelle, William Larochelle and Marie Louise Carbonneau. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Louise Deschamps and Mr. George Paquette of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Gedeon Labrauche and Miss Diana Labrauche of Newmarket, N. H. There were numerous floral offerings. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Merill, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**GORDON**—The funeral of Thomas J. Gordon took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 555 Lawrence street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Flynn, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Katherine Sharkey, assisted by the choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. Seated inside the sanctuary was the very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. There was a procession of clergymen and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. Attending the funeral was a delegation from Lowell council, churches of Columbus, consisting of Brothers Christopher, McSorley, Timothy O'Keefe, John Buckley and J. Joseph McOsker. Also a delegation from Lowell society No. 23, Fraternal Order of Eagles, consisting of Brothers Stephen J. Anderson, William P. Carey, Timothy P. Carey, trustee, Martin J. Crow, assistant secretary. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Costello, Frederick Burke, John Quinn, Peter Brady, Thomas McNamara and James Cowell. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**NAGLE**—The funeral of Miss Nellie Nagle took place this morning from her home, 25 Merrill street at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The casket was borne by Messrs. Mary Rynne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave which showed the feeling of esteem for deceased. The casket was borne by the following friends: Messrs. Richard Nagle, Joseph Sullivan, Denis Sullivan, Patrick Healey, Philip Maguire and Emily Musal. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Peter T. Linehan read the communal prayers at the grave. The funeral was directed by Undertaker William A. Mack.

**WELLS**—The funeral of Miss Lydia Dupuis Wells took place this morning from her home, 27 Seaside street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 7 o'clock by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I. The bearers were Leo, Gilbert, Francis and William Wells, William Bedow and Raymond Wood. The body was placed aboard the 8:35 o'clock train for Keene, N. H., where burial took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

**LEDoux**—The funeral of Miss Blanche H. Ledoux took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ledoux, 753 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Chas. Deslores, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Alphonse Fortin, J. A. N. Chretien, Rosario Lavallee, Raymond Richard, Fred Ducharme and Leo Lavallee. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Aurelien Merill, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.



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## Thursday Sales

PURE JELLIES	12½c	CHOICE RUMP STEAK, lb.	55¢
Assorted Flavors, lb.		FRESH BEEF LIVER, lb.	8¢
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Large Size.....		SPRING LAMB CHOPS, lb.	39¢
CLAMS	13c	BEEF KIDNEYS	
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Alice Brand.....

8c

FANCY BALDWIN'S, lb. ....

10¢

SWEET ORANGES, Doz. ....

55¢

WALNUT MEATS, lb. ....

89¢

RIPE TOMATOES, lb. ....

25¢

DANDELIONS, lb. ....

30¢

YELLOW TURNIPS, lb. ....

3¢

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**BARBER**—The funeral of Willis Barber took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market st. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. Nansha, N. H. The bearers were Mr.

Mullen and three brothers of deceased. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

## DEATHS

**RILEY**—Mrs. Clara C. Riley, a well known resident of the Belvidere section of the city, died last evening at her home, 30 Parkview avenue. She leaves her husband, Fred Riley, and one son, Eric, a student at the Mill Brook school at Concord, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. James R. Buchanan of North Adams and Mrs. J. Riley of London, England.

**HALEY**—Michael Haley, aged about 65 years, and formerly residing at 31 Kirk street, died March 9 at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The deceased is said to be a married man but the whereabouts of relatives or friends is unknown to the authorities. Up to within a few days he had been employed at the Saco-Lowell shops. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**NEWELL**—Isaac C. Newell, Jr., died last night at his home, 16 Nichols street, aged 19 years and 3 months. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Howard E., Alfred E. and Clarence A., and two sisters, Ethel and Freda M. Newell.

**PHILIPS**—Chester R. Phelps died this morning at his home, 16 Nichols street, aged 23 years, 5 months and 10 days. He leaves besides his wife, Lavina M. Phelps, one daughter, Mrs. Florence M. Harris of Lowell, and was a member of the First Baptist church.

**MCCANN**—Margaret McCann, daughter of Patrick and Mary McCann, died yesterday at the home of her parents. Exchange place after a brief illness. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters. Burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William A. Mack.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated in memory of Mrs. Maria C. Harrison, at St. Maurice church, at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, March 13th, at nine o'clock.

**MASS NOTICE**  
There will be an anniversary high mass, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas J. Gordon, who departed this life March 12, 1919.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends who kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of Mr. Edmund Feltier. We also feel very grateful to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual benedictions. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.  
MRS. EDMOND FELTIER,  
MRS. CLAUDE FELTIER,  
MR. and MRS. H. J. LECLAIR,  
MR. and MRS. W. J. FELTIER.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Bridget Boyle. We also feel very grateful to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual benedictions. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.  
MR. MICHAEL BOYLE and Family.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
An exceptionally pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Slattery of 73 Pleasant street, yesterday afternoon when the young friends of their daughter, Alice, gathered to observe the seventh anniversary of the young lady's birth. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion with hunting and bowers of green and one of the features of the afternoon was a large birthday cake. Favors, consisting of paper hats, etc., were distributed and refreshments served. Later in the afternoon the following musical program was carried out: Piano selection, Miss Alice Slattery; duet, Misses Nora and Mary King; novelty dance, Miss Dor-

Lowell, Wednesday, March 12, 1919  
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## THURSDAY SPECIALS

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**AT 20¢ YARD**—Mill remnants of best quality Galatun, assorted stripes and plain colors, 30c value on the piece.

**AT 15¢ YARD**—Mill remnants of heavy Union Line Crash Toweling, plain white, brown or white with fast color borders, 25c value.

**TURKISH TOWELS**—50 dozen large size, Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy and very absorbent, 50c value. At 35¢ Each; 3 for \$1.00

**AT 10¢ YARD**—Mill remnants of yard wide, fine check nainsook for underwear, 19c value.

**AT 12½¢ YARD**—2000 yards of yard-wide bleached cotton, good soft finish, 18c value.

**BLEACHED DOMET**—Yard wide Bleached Domot Flannel, in large remnants; good heavy quality, 20c value. .... At 15¢ Yard

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**BURSON HOSE**—200 doz. Ladies' Burson Hose, black, white and half-briggen color. Seconds of the 30c value ..... At 20¢ Pair

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Curiosity is the impulse that makes you a newspaper reader. This is of course backed up by the determination to know what is going on in the world. The newspaper accomplishes the task so neatly and efficiently that it is the most important and most interesting thing from all the news sources on this planet.

The advertiser should regard it as an important point that his ad is circulated in a medium that the prospective buyer has at hand and wants to read. The advertiser's ad in it also. The reader's curiosity to know the news doesn't end there. He knows the news isn't all the evening paper carries. He has a suspicion that there are interesting things in it also. The second part of the evening paper is "Can I find any business pointers or money saving propositions among the advertisements?"

The man who writes ads must answer this question. "Are there any bargains that I want among the advertisements?" This may be the first great requisite of a catchy ad. The second is to advertise things at a time when they are likely to be in demand. There is one thing more important than both these things. The ad on a wagon may be important, but if it isn't a good wagon it will not carry far. Your ad is part of the "wagon." The advertising medium is the "wagon." In this city positively the right "wagon" is

## THE SUN

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

## PLAN REIGN OF TERROR

The postoffice department has turned over to the propaganda committee of the United States senate, a budget of material seized in the mails and showing beyond a doubt that the I.W.W., the anarchists and radical socialists of this country have been planning a bloody revolution to overthrow the United States government and establish a reign of terror such as now ravages the greater part of Russia.

This mail matter has been seized since the signing of the armistice and shows that the organizations referred to have their agents, organizers and field workers engaged throughout the country and in many places where they are not suspected. Their work is carried on through newspapers printed in English and in as many as half a dozen foreign languages.

While these organizations have been suspected of revolutionary aims, it was not supposed that they had formed a coalition; but it appears now, from the evidence found by the postoffice department, that they have at last found a platform upon which they can unite and that is, Bolshevism as now conducted in Russia.

This danger must be met and properly grappled with, but the great question is, how this can be done.

The department of justice and the police authorities throughout the country must unite in a movement to stamp out these organizations and bring their leaders to justice. Such of them as are arrested should receive the extreme penalties of the law or else be deported.

It will be necessary also to exercise the greatest care to prevent other dangerous characters from coming here from foreign countries. To attain this end, it may be necessary to restrict immigration for a number of years or, at least, to impose conditions that will effectively bar all who might show Bolshevik proclivities.

This menace is one that threatens every country in the world, especially in times of depression or turmoil. It is one of the worst visitations that has ever appeared in the history of the world. It will require the active work of the League of Nations to stamp it out and this cannot be done in one year nor perhaps in ten years.

When Trotsky was about to leave the United States in 1917, he made a speech in New York in which he declared openly his intentions in regard to Russia.

On that occasion he said: "I want you people here to understand and know the meaning of this war. You are able to overthrow the domestic government of this country. I am going back to Russia to overthrow the provisional government and to stop the war with Germany."

Very few people at that time attached any importance to the utterance of this desperate, foolish thing that he was merely one of those irresponsible radicals who seldom have an opportunity to carry out their plans.

In the case of Trotsky, however, the opportunity presented itself and he had the audacity and the villainy to make the most of it. With the experience he had gained in America, when he returned to Russia he was regarded as a great leader and he thus had little difficulty in placing himself at the head of a large force of the irresponsible elements in that unhappy country.

It is doubtful, however, if he could have succeeded as he did without large sums of money which

there is reason to believe, were furnished by Germany.

There was some criticism of the United States government for granting him a passport under such conditions, although the attitude of the American government at that time undoubtedly was that it was a good thing for this country to get rid of Trotsky or any other disturber of his kind. It was not known then that he could make such an impression in Russia.

What Trotsky has accomplished in spreading a reign of terror in Russia is a warning to the people of this country to restrain men of his stamp to a strict observance of the law while they remain in the United States.

Accordingly, we may expect that as a result of the revelations in regard to the plot concocted by the revolutionary elements here, the government will have to adopt vigorous methods to stamp out this menace. These revolutionaries are to be treated as they deserve. They are the avowed enemies of our free government; they are plotting its overthrow. They deserve no quarter and no tolerance while engaged in this work of treason and sedition. They should in all respects be proceeded against as traitors and be dealt with accordingly.

## ILLITERATE PROBLEM

Much importance is attached to the Smith-Bankhead bill before congress, the aim of which is to have the federal government co-operate with the various states in teaching the immigrants to speak and write the English language. The bill provides an appropriation for training teachers and for close co-operation between the states and the federal authorities in the work of educating the native illiterates and non-English speaking residents in our language and citizenship.

The fact must be brought home to the resident foreigners who do not use our language that their earning power would be increased perhaps to the extent of five dollars a week if they acquired the ability to speak English. Thus they would be worth more to themselves and the nation if they learned to use our language.

With about one-twelfth of the people of the United States illiterate, if they acquired the use of English they would have an increased earning power of about \$2,000,000,000.

This selfish aspect of the case, if properly presented to these people, would certainly induce most of them to grasp readily whatever opportunity of instruction in this line may be offered them.

The question is one of vital importance to the nation. The seriousness of the situation was realized when, out of 2,000,000 men called under the first war draft, there were 200,000 who could not read their orders or understand them when delivered, nor read the letters sent to them from home.

The appropriations under the bill, if passed, are to begin in 1926, and to secure part of the money a state must have provided instruction under the direction of its chief school officer for non-English speaking people over 16 years of age, for at least 200 hours a year. The federal money shall be used only for salaries or the training of teachers, and not for buildings or private schools.

In view of the disadvantages of living here without the ability to speak English, it would seem that the more intelligent of our foreign residents would impress upon their country folk the importance and

necessity of learning English as soon as possible. Some nationalities learn it quickly, while others seem to have an abhorrence of our language that holds them in segregated groups and proves a serious obstacle to their advancement. It holds them at the bottom of the ladder without hope of advancement that would be easily within their reach if they could speak English.

## WANTED—LEADERS

As we are now at the opening of spring, it is time for those who intend to start building enterprises to perfect their plans and hasten the beginning of operations. A great stumbling block in the way of live business at the present time is the apparent unwillingness of everybody to make a move until they see somebody else leading the way. We want men of courage to come out boldly and proceed with their building enterprises regardless of the obstacles in the way, most of which are gradually disappearing. If we had a few men or a few firms with courage enough to do this, all the others would follow like little fishes.

The prices of building materials are slowly coming down, but nobody need expect anything in the nature of a great slump in prices during the coming season.

If the city would only lead the way in the building line in addition to well planned street work, it would help to get things moving.

Up in Rockland, Me., during the war, a foreigner went before the local draft board, and to escape military service in war, he formally renounced his intention of becoming an American citizen. Recently—coincidentally with the announcement in that part of Maine that American citizens must be given preference when jobs are to be had—this particular foreigner sent his wife to the draft board to see if she could wheedle it into revoking his former action. That she found the wheedling poor is proven by the announcement of the board's chairman in turning her down that: "A government that is not worthy of being fought for in time of need does not consider a man who is only willing to enjoy its privileges in time of prosperity, worthy to become a citizen."

Postmaster General Burleson announces that he believes industrial regeneration is on the way and soon the popular pastime will be convincing anxious employers that we are well enough satisfied with our present job. Fine and dandy, and here's hoping it comes true. Mr. Burleson bases his belief on increased use of postal facilities. That also indicates another fact,—that an increased number of persons show they are willing to chance it that a despatched letter will be forwarded at the speed it ought to be.

The other day, in reading a brief excerpt about Adelina Patti, the noted opera and concert singer, now 76 years old, we were much impressed by a stated fact that may certify both as to her good business sense and her enthusiasm when singing. It was said that when filling singing engagements, she made it a practice to demand and to receive her fee of \$5000 cash in hand, each evening before she sang. Under such circum-

stances, of course, she could sing with enthusiasm.

An aspirant for the honor of acting as herald and defender for old John Burleycorn is one Clark Ball of Connecticut. He used to manage Carrie Nation and, before that, he was the business mentor of Bob Fitzsimmons. He has come in close contact with many different methods of fighting and, in his present engagement, it may call for all his defensive ability and the invention of some new ideas as to knockout blows.

In the case of those South shore towns that flopped from the "dry" to the "wet" column Monday, their period of "cutting up" will be only a short one. It reminds somewhat of an intended husband known to take a "greaser" once in a while, who wants to go on just one more spree before passing under the discipline of married life.

## COCCHI WILL BE TRIED IN ITALY MARCH 31

NEW YORK, March 12.—Alfredo Cocchi, alleged slayer of Ruth Cruger, whose body was found June 18, 1917, buried in the cellar of Cocchi's motor cycle repair shop on the upper West side, will be placed on trial for murder in Bologna, Italy, on March 31, the Italian government notified District Attorney Swann yesterday.

## DIVISION S. A. O. H.

Division S. A. O. H., held a regular meeting last evening with the president, Michael J. Monaghan, in the chair. Three applications were referred to the membership committee and it was voted to change the hour of meetings from 8 o'clock to 7:30.

President Monaghan, Patrick W. Moran and Timothy Bourke gave a resume of activities at the Irish race convention held in Philadelphia some time ago.

The division voted to march in body with other Irish societies to St. Patrick's church to receive communion next Sunday. Most of the members will attend the St. Patrick's day banquet Monday evening. A vote of thanks was extended to the delegates to the convention and later the members listened to an able address on self-determination for Ireland by John McGarry.

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## TELEPHONE COMPANY

## Summary of the Annual Report of the Bell System Directors

The fundamental soundness of the Bell system, the competent way it has met the requirements of the war, its fair and open way of dealing with the problems of governmental control, and its clear understanding of the responsibilities of the future, are set forth by Theodore N. Vail in the report of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The year 1918 has been from every standpoint the most strenuous and difficult year in the whole history of the telephone, says Mr. Vail. It has been impossible to maintain standards and difficult to meet the increasing demands for service, greatly augmented at all centers where war industries and activities concentrated. About 14,000 employees of the telephone system entered military service. Over 20 per cent of the expert staff were taken over by the government for special or active war service.

Of particular interest is a letter to Mr. Vail from the secretary of war, appreciative of the "splendid spirit of co-operation" of the Bell engineers, which was indispensable in the development of the airplane wireless telephone set and other important apparatus used in the war.

## Facts About the Bell System

At the end of the year there were 10,902,325 telephones connected with the Bell system, which owned 7,200,000 and connected with about 3,500,000 owned by connecting companies and rural associations.

The wire mileage owned by the Bell companies was 23,281,150 miles, 94 per cent copper and 6 per cent underground. The net amount added to plant and real estate was \$7,922,631. The total provision for depreciation of plant during the year was \$4,000,000. The capital obligations of the Bell system outstanding in the hands of the public at the close of the year were \$991,071,261, of which the outstanding obligations of the American Telephone and Telegraph company represent \$676,252,382 and those of the Associated companies, \$314,778,902. The telephone plants stand on the books of the companies at \$1,142,815,341, and appraisals by public authorities indicate a greater actual value. The surplus and reserve aggregate \$348,000,000, an increase of over \$36,000,000.

In six years the expenditures from employees' benefit funds have amounted to \$10,534,594.

## Telephone and Telegraph Company

The net earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph company for the year were \$54,253,611. The interest charges were \$10,591,694, and the dividends at the regular rate of 8 per cent per annum were \$35,229,498. Of the resulting balance \$5,000,000 were appropriated for contingencies and \$3,671,822 added to surplus.

The number of stockholders increased over 25,000 during 1918, and now exceeds 112,000, the majority being women. The average holding is 39 shares.

Mr. Vail shows the wisdom of the company's conservation policy. Full maintenance of the property, ample reserves for depreciation and obsolescence, fixed dividend payments, all surplus and unexpended reserves invested in property, issue of capital stock at a premium through convertible bonds, all have contributed to credit and through good credit can financing be done at reasonable rates.

Of the total share capital issued since the American Telephone and Telegraph company took over the operations, about one-half has realized for the treasury, through exchange for convertible bonds and cash, from 20 per cent to 33 per cent premiums.

A table is given which shows that in the Bell companies as compared to independent companies the capital obligations are lower per station and the reserves and surplus assets higher.

## Government Control

The terms of the contract with the government are presented for the information of the stockholders. The provisions include emergency compensation, efficient operation, full provision for maintenance, depreciation and obsolescence, the investment of unexpended balances in the plant, continuance of employees' pensions, disability and death benefits, and of contracts with the associated companies.

These provisions are for the protection of the property, the service and the art. The security holders are assured of the payment of interest and dividends on existing securities and securities hereafter authorized, and compensation by the postmaster general for such extensions as he may require to meet abnormal conditions.

## Charges for Service

"There is an absolute and immutable relation between the total cost of production of any commodity or service and the total costs of the factor or element which contributes to production. This sounds so commonplace that it seems useless to state it. It would also seem unnecessary to state the price at which any service can be continuously sold is governed by the cost at which it can be continuously produced, and yet the public have, without any consistency with their individual practice in their other activities, persistently disregarded these truths and resisted the application of them to charges for the service of public utilities of necessity."

Mr. Vail presents a diagram which shows the rise in commodity costs and wages, while telephone rates have remained almost stationary, and relatively to prices of commodities in general they have decreased 20 per cent. About 12 per cent increase in rates is needed, which appears almost negligible when compared with advances in the cost of other commodities.

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## LICENSE COMMISSION HOLDS HEARINGS

The license commission held a regular meeting last evening and in the course of the evening a couple of hearings were held, but in each case the matter was taken under advisement.

At the opening of the meeting Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, counsel in the two local hotel cases that were scheduled to be heard last evening, asked for a continuance and the request was granted.

Lieut. Petrie of the vice squad asked that the coffee house license of O. Hassan at 20 Williams street be revoked on the ground that a raid for gambling was conducted there a week or two ago and as a result the holder of the license was fined \$30 in police court after being found guilty of maintaining a gaming nuisance. The matter was taken under advisement after both parties had been heard.

Captain Brosnan of the detective bureau requested that the junk license of Abraham Wolff of 120 Chestnut street be revoked on the charge that Wolff had knowingly received stolen property and had part in the disposal of it before the authorities could locate it. In the course of his testimony the captain stated that on the night of Jan. 15 Wolff's son Max was one of a gang who broke into the pumping station and stole a large quantity of brass fittings and piping. He said the young man was fined \$100 at superior court with the understanding that he make restitution. He charged that the father knew of the stolen property and sent an employee with a horse and

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## LOWELL MAN PRESIDES

Meeting of the Massachusetts Sanitary Club at the Boston City Club

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Sanitary Club at the Boston City Club last night, presided over by President Daniel P. Carroll of Lowell and attended by 175 persons, the members listened with interest to a talk by a Boston real estate man named James D. Henderson on the subject, "To Resume, Let's Resume."

Among other suggestions Mr. Henderson advised all plumbers to immediately advertise and circulate the

fact extensively that, as their share towards getting building operations started, they would accept plumbing contracts at prices 10 per cent below what previous prices have been.

Mr. Henderson's talk was decidedly optimistic and in telling of the building outlook, so far as the situation in Boston was concerned, he mentioned that shortly a 12-story building was to be undertaken at the corner of State and Washington streets, a five-story garage in the rear of Symphony Hall, a monster new warehouse on Albany street, a new fraternal building in Park Square, several large office buildings in State street and an office building in Milk street.

He said that in Brookline where, before the war, there were 800 to 1000 unoccupied apartments, now there are none and none are available in Allston. In Newton, he declared, there were four single houses built in the last two years, but within the past 10 days 21 cellars for single houses have been started.

Dr. Eugene K. Kelley, state commissioner of health, declared that although the influenza mortality was tremendous in the state, two years, 1855 and 1858, which he chose as being ordinary years before the epidemic of 1889-90, had larger percentages of deaths than the year 1918. He declared that the average per 1000 persons was 11 and that last year the average was only 18½, while that of 1855 and 1858 was 19.

He declared that the death rate has been so little above normal since 1910

that the figures of 1918 were made more noticeable, and said this decrease in deaths shows the advance of the medical profession in the past 20 years.

Other speakers included Prof. George C. Whipple of Harvard University, sanitary engineer of the state board of health, and E. O. Tilden of Trenton, N. J., of the National Trade Extension committee.

## WILL OF DR. EMMETT

Grandnephew of Irish Patriot  
Left Million—England To  
Be Province of Ireland

NEW YORK, March 12.—The will of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, grandnephew of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, which was filed in the surrogate's court today, disposes of an estate valued at \$1,000,000. The bulk of the estate is divided among his three children, John Duncan Emmet of this city, Kathleen Erin Emmet of Oxford, Eng., Robert Emmet of London, Eng., and his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Harris of this city, with whom he lived.

A large collection of antique and curious objects relating to Ireland is bequeathed to his son, Robert Emmet, with the request that it be kept intact by his descendants "until such time as Ireland shall obtain local self-government."

Dr. Emmet, commenting on the Irish question in his will, said: "Intellectually, God has favored the Irish people as individuals and scattered them over the world at large. No other race has done more for the development and happiness of other people. Comparatively, England is in the decrepitude of old age and living on the wealth of other people, while Ireland, after regeneration, will have yet to gain the vigor of youth, and in justice England must some time become an Irish province. This belief is a family inheritance."

Other bequests include books on Ireland to Rev. John Cavanaugh of Notre Dame university, a seal of the confederate treasury department to the confederate museum at Richmond, Va., and a collection of books on Ireland to the American Irish Historical society.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
The Lowell council of Knights of Columbus will observe the 25th anni-



## Keep Fit

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versary of its organization at its next regular meeting, Thursday evening. As many officers of the council of 1895 who are still living will be asked to officiate as officers of Thursday's meeting, it is felt in this way a number of interesting reminiscences of the old days will be forthcoming.

Thomas J. Geane, the K. of C. secretary, who has just returned from France, will give a detailed talk on his experiences.

The council also announces that Dr. James J. Walsh will lecture in Association hall Monday evening, March 31, under the auspices of the council, on "Marshall Foch." The lecture will be open to members of the council and their friends.

RETURNS TO FIND  
HE WON WAR CROSS

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—A. C. Nash of Cambridge, lieut. in the Signal Corps with the 102nd Infantry, 26th Division, wounded and sent home near the end of hostilities, found a French Croix de Guerre and citation awaiting him when he reached this city yesterday to take up study with the Y. M.C.A. college. Nash with Roy E. Kimball of Sumerville maintained telephone communication in the face of heavy shellfire.

BUY BONDS AND WAR  
SAVINGS STAMPS

Emphasizing the need of continued saving, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, district savings director, quotes the following pertinent signed statement of Representative John Jacob Rogers:

"I believe that the American people should meet the government's call for funds with which to meet its post-war obligations by buying to their limit of Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps. It is the duty of all to help the government complete its task, which will not have been completed until all the expenses and obligations incident to the prosecution of the war have been met."

"This is a task which demands the wholehearted support of all. The government asked the people of the country to invest in bonds and other securities in order to defray the expenses of the war. The war has been

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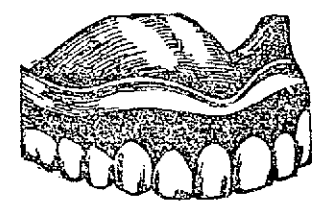
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East Section Second Floor

## Meat: Russia and the Allies

Russia crumbled away and failed the Allies largely through lack of food, according to an American eyewitness.

With plentiful reserves and resources virtually untouched, her people starved at home and at the front because there was no adequate organization to place food where it was needed.

Animals on the hoof were shipped thousands of miles to the various fronts, wasting transportation facilities required for other purposes. They arrived shrunken and emaciated, to be killed and dressed amidst filth and confusion behind the lines. Half of those brought from Siberia, it is said, perished on the way; many more were unfit for food.

On the other hand, the American packers turned live stock into meat in large sanitary plants located in the producing sections, and shipped the product under refrigeration so that it reached the trenches in France in perfect condition, without waste.

## Says Our Authority:

"Had such facilities for cold storage transportation been available to the Russian supply committee as were placed at the disposal of the quartermaster of the United States by Swift & Company, there might have been a different story concerning Russia's part in the final drama of the war."

A large-scale packing industry would be an asset to Russia, in war or in peace, as it has proved to be to the United States.

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"Everyone should fulfill his 1918 pledge if he has not done so already, and should subscribe to additional bonds and stamps to the limit of his capacity."

## EVIDENCE OF BIG PLOT

Every Strike Dress Rehearsal  
For Big Revolt—Country-Wide Propaganda

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Evidence gathered by the postoffice department, and the department of justice showing a country-wide radical propaganda urging overthrow of the United States government by violence and the setting up of Bolshevism, was put into the senate propaganda investigating committee's record today by Major E. Lowry Humes, counsel for the committee.

The documents included a memorandum submitted yesterday by Senator Lamar of the postoffice department, asserting that the I. W. W., socialists and other radicals in this country had found a common cause for the first time in Bolshevism. With the memorandum were excerpts from radical publications, which Mr. Lamar said demonstrated that a bloody revolution and a reign of terror were contemplated.

One of the department of justice exhibits was an anarchistic poster, which made its appearance recently throughout New England. It was described as a typical piece of red propaganda. It denounced the proposed alien radical deportation law and said among things:

"Deportation will not stop the storm from reaching these shores. The storm is within and very soon will leap and crash and annihilate you in blood and fire."

Another piece of propaganda declared, "Every strike is a small revolution and a dress rehearsal for the big one."

Such publications as the Liberator, the International Socialist Review, the Red Dawn and the Class Struggle, were quoted from at some length by Major Humes in completing the record. Handbills said to have been distributed by the I. W. W. during the recent strike in Seattle, were among the exhibits as were recent pamphlets written by various agita-

tors whose names have been associated with various disturbances in the United States during the last few years.

Upton Sinclair, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and a dozen others were quoted from.

Among editorials put into the record was one by Arthur Brisbane in the Washington Times discussing photographs of Russian Bolsheviks published by the New York Times.

DRESSMAKER FOR MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIES AT AURORA, ILLINOIS

AURORA, Ill., March 12.—Mrs. Harriet B. Spuler, at one time dressmaker for Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday, aged 87 years. She was born in Hadley, Mass.

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BAD DEBTS AND THE  
INCOME TAX

Numerous inquiries have been received concerning the allowances for "bad debts" in the filing of an income tax return," said Collector of Internal Revenue John F. Malley.

"Bad debts recognized as such prior to the taxable year 1915 are not deductible. Only such debts as have been charged off as worthless within that year may be claimed. Only such debts as have been entered on the books of the taxpayer in the year in which they were incurred and included in income tax return for that year can form the basis for this deduction. Taxpayers who make returns upon the basis of cash receipts and expenditures are not allowed deductions for bad debts. Where all surrounding circumstances indicate that a debt is uncollectable and that legal action to enforce payment, in all probability, would be useless, a showing of these facts is sufficient evidence of the worthlessness of the debt for the purposes of deduction.

"Bankruptcy may or may not be an indication of the worthlessness of a debt. Actual determination of such worthlessness in such cases is possible only when settlement in bankruptcy is made. Only the difference between the amount received in distribution and the amount of the claim may be considered as a bad debt. The difference between the amount received by a creditor in distribution of a decedent's estate and the amount of the creditor's claim may be considered a worthless debt."



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PASSAGE OF BILL  
LOSS TO LOWELL

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 12.—The city of Lowell will lose \$2,635.43 if the legislature approves and passes a bill which was considered yesterday by the legislative committee on taxation.  
Representative Cornelius Boothman of Adams, who filed the bill, explained to the committee that its intent is to effect a change which will make the distribution of the corporate franchise tax more equitable as between the various cities and towns.  
Under the existing law, he explained, the state collects all the taxes and turns over to each municipality the taxes collected from corporations within its borders, provided all of the stockholders of the various corporations are residents of Massachusetts. In the case of a corporation some of the stock of which is owned outside the state, the commonwealth retains a share of the tax proportionate to the number of shares owned in other states. Under the operation of this provision, the commonwealth in recent years has retained about one-sixth of the gross income of the corporations.

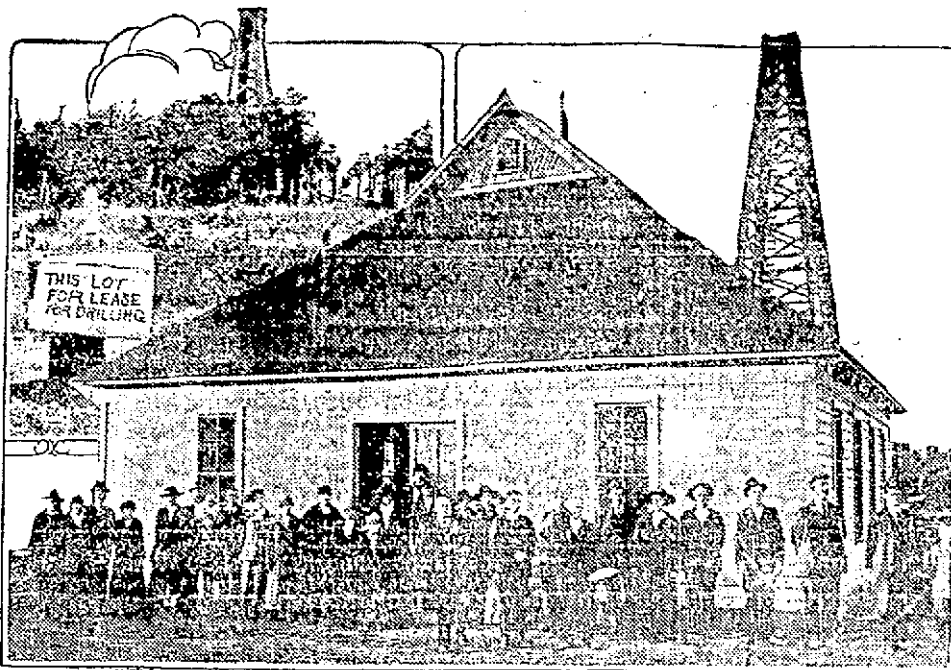
Representative Boothman's bill proposes that the state's present share be deducted from the tax of each corporation, and that the remaining five-sixths of the tax on each corporation shall be paid to the city or town in which it carries on its business.  
The Adams representative declared that the present system is unjust for many reasons. "If all the stockholders of a corporation in any city or town reside outside of Massachusetts," he said, "the city or town at present receives absolutely no part of the tax assessed upon such corporation. If all the stockholders of another corporation live in Massachusetts, the city or town in which the corporation is located receives the full tax, and the state gets nothing from the tax. Under my proposed bill, every city and town will receive its full five-sixths, the state will get all of its present revenue, and the general conditions which will prevail will be much fairer than those now in effect."  
He cited the case of the Berkshire Mfg. Co. of North Adams, which pays a corporate franchise tax of approximately \$36,000. Of this the town receives one-half, and the commonwealth retains the remaining half, because 50 per cent. of the stock of the company is owned outside of Massachusetts. He thought it grossly unfair that Adams should be deprived of such a large proportion of the tax on a corporation to which it furnishes fire and police protection, when other places are receiving the entire tax on other corporations exactly similar except for the fact that their stock is owned in Massachusetts.

Deputy Tax Commissioner John A. Locke cited another case, that of the Plymouth Rubber company of Canton, all of whose stockholders reside outside of Massachusetts, with the result that all of the \$11,000 or \$12,000 tax assessed upon this corporation is retained by the state, and the little town gets nothing.

The theory of the present law, Mr. Locke said, is that real estate and machinery should be taxed locally where they are situated, while the securities should be taxed in the communities where the stockholders reside, but he added that there can be no question that it works with extreme unfairness in certain instances. The effect of the proposed change on towns in the vicinity of Lowell is shown below:

Gains: Billerica, \$175,443; Chelsea, \$76,589; Dracut, \$145,517; Tewksbury, \$240,550.  
Losses: Lowell, \$2,635.43; Tyngsboro, \$12,777; Westford, \$23,000.28.

CHURCHYARD OIL GUSHER MAKES TINY COUNTRY CHURCH RICHEST IN THE UNITED STATES



Some wag put up a sign on the community burying ground, abutting the Merriman churchyard, which read:

"THIS LOT FOR LEASE FOR DRILLING"  
It is gone now. Anyone who attempted to lease that sacred burial plot would be drilled by some taciturn West Texan with a six shooter.  
Below is the Merriman Baptist Missionary church, with its members, showing in the background the oil well that has made the little rural meetinghouse the richest church per capita in the United States.

BY CHAS. H. NEWELL.  
Editor of the Dallas Despatch.  
RANGER, Texas, March 8.—Oil-rich, crude petroleum gushing forth from the ground—has suddenly transformed the little unpretentious Baptist missionary church at Merriman, Texas, into the wealthiest church, for its size in the world.  
The 29 members of the country congregation suddenly awoke to find themselves rich, individually and as a church. With one big gusher in the churchyard striving daily to burst its collar and spatter crude oil over the

little white-painted building, and a second well showing indications and about to be brought in, the church's financial problem suddenly stood on its head. It became a question, not of how to get money, but of how to spend money.  
A syndicate of bankers has leased the 2-acre churchyard for \$15,000, plus an eighth royalty.  
Moreover, every member of the congregation, except one, has at least one well in the backyard. Some have two.

The consensus of opinion in the Merriman Baptist Missionary church is that God has answered its prayers.  
Like most country churches, this one had led a bare existence for years. Gathered in the old frame building that had stood for a quarter of a century, the men and women had joined in simple worship, sung hymns and held revivals. Their modest "collections" had barely sufficed to pay a divinity student to come every second Sunday from Fort Worth and preach.

Then the great Ranger oil field, richest find of recent years, was brought in in October, 1917. The McCleskey discovery well was near Merriman. Suddenly land was at a premium. The 29 members were poor folk. Three years of severe drought had burned their crops and depleted their little herds of cattle.  
They were poor no longer.

Many were the prayers of thanksgiving offered by W. T. Hamor, the divinity student and pastor. He gave thanks for the discovery of oil which inspired the bankers' syndicate to lease the churchyard. He offered prayers for the success of the syndicate while it was drilling the well. He prayed for the drillers to strike oil instead of turning up a "duster." And when the well proved a real gusher, he offered fervent thanks for the prosperity that was being splashed all over the church.

The lease was proposed. The deacons, Uncle Tom Duncan, E. H. Webb and J. T. Falls, met with Pastor Hamor. And they all got down on their knees on the bare floor of the plain little meetinghouse and asked divine guidance. Then they decided to accept the \$15,000 offer of C. C. Moorman and J. B. Alexander, local bankers.  
"When we went to Ranger on Monday to sign the lease," narrated Deacon Webb, "we met an oil operator who offered us \$25,000. We told him the church lot belonged to God, and that as His trustees we had given our word to take \$15,000. To break our agreement wouldn't be the Christian thing."

"So we went down to the bank and signed the lease. It got hoisted around that we had sold it too cheap. The syndicate heard the talk, and told us that if the second well proved anything like the first, they would pay us 10,000 more."

"It's up to them. They aren't bound to it. It's simply a case of doing business by the golden rule."  
I asked Deacon Webb if some of the poor members of the church didn't like to get part of this sudden wealth.  
"Not" was the instant response. "Didn't I say we were going by the golden rule? Besides, every member except one owned land that was leased for large sums. No member ever men-

tioned the possibility of dividing the church royalty among the members. If anyone had, we would have had serious doubts as to his professed Christianity."

"I have dry holes on my own place, near the church. But I own other land; and I am 'sitting pretty,' as they say."  
I asked Deacon Webb about the widely circulated report that \$1,000,000 had been offered for the lease of the burying ground, two acres adjoining the church lot.

"There is not a word of truth in it," he said. "It's pure fiction. The church doesn't own the land; years ago, it was deeded to the dead by M. V. Brewer; the deed is held by the school trustees."  
"That cemetery is hallowed. It is sacred to every pioneer in the region. If anyone tried to drill an oil well on it, there'd be a killing. I guess a few scoundrels are so lustful they would take the remains from the graves and drill for oil; but none of them has dared show his head in this section."

MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF CLUB MEETING

The ninth annual business meeting and accompanying banquet of the Mt. Pleasant Golf club at the Richardson hotel last evening attracted an exceptionally large number of members and the spirit of good cheer and enthusiasm was everywhere evident.  
Incidentally the element of good sportsmanship was the very foundation of the whole affair as the banquet was provided by the members of the club known as the Reds, who had lost out in a season long tournament with the Blues. And the Reds didn't spare an iota of time or money to make the affair the unique success that it was. It "had everything."

Following the meal George Donohue got busy at the piano and played accompaniments for anything anybody wanted to sing. The program was as varied as one could wish for and its strict informality made it all the more enjoyable.

At 8 o'clock the assembly got down to business. William H. Wilson, the president, was in the chair and he caddied the meeting along in his usual efficient style. In opening he gave a brief talk on the development of the fighting spirit in Americans by their outdoor games and said that golf deserved a high place among sports because of its calling for perfect co-ordination of mind and body. He believed that prohibition would have a beneficial effect on the sport. He received enthusiastic appreciation at the close of his talk.

The treasurer was the next to be heard and this officer, William M. Sherwell, announced with due formality that the club was \$500 to the good. More appreciation.

The Rockefeller medal for winning one of the war work tournaments last fall was presented to John M. Washburn by Henry Reynolds and Mr. Washburn made a neat little speech of acceptance.

Benton Mills reported for the committee on lands and leases. Henry Reynolds was once more called upon to do the presentation stunt and Walter Jewett was awarded the president's cup and Henry J. Thompson the club cup. Flitting responses were made.

A discussion of ways and means to improve the golf course instigated a lively debate and it was finally voted to call for loans from the members for this purpose.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, William H. Wilson; vice president, C. B. Abbott; treasurer, W. M. Sherwell; secretary, Benton Mills; directors, Thos. Southern, J. S. Hanson and Walter Jewett.

PLAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

In company with hundreds of other societies throughout the country, the Mathew Temperance Institute of this city is planning to do its share in the celebration of St. Patrick's day this year by an especially elaborate observance in view of the promising outlook for Ireland and from present indications the local institute will rank high among observing societies by its excellently arranged and diligently executed program of entertainment designed as an exposition of Brin's record of achievement.

Next Sunday evening the Mathews

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

It will be noticed that today's casualty list contains the name of Cook (Chas. J. Longtin, 572 Middlesex street, Lowell, reported in this list as slightly wounded. As a matter of fact about a week ago the family received notification from the war department at Washington that Cook Longtin died of bronchial pneumonia at a military hospital in France Nov. 5, 1918.

Died of Wounds.  
Pr. Kazimierz Prohorski, 69 North st., Abington, Mass.  
Pr. John Conrath, 510 Front st., Hartford, Conn.

Wounded Severely.  
Lt. Harry H. Denning, 135 Davis ave., Brookline, Mass.  
Pr. Jos. Neyer, 25 Lombard st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. Robert Fitz, 396 Divinity st., Bristol, Conn.

Died of Disease.  
Pr. Geo. N. Smith, Pine st., Dalton, Mass.  
Pr. John J. Jamroz, 22 Laurel ave., Manchester, N. H.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).  
Pr. Geo. M. Roomfield, 206 Chestnut Hill av., Brighton, Mass.  
Pr. Richard R. Johnson, 212 Somerville av., Somerville, Mass.  
Pr. Geo. F. Shaw, Madison, N. H.

Wounded Slightly.  
Pr. Clarence A. Mather, 202 Pine st., Pawtucket, R. I.  
Pr. Edward J. O'Brien, 31 Prospect st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Wm. Scanlon, 33 Bounton st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Pr. Adolph St. John, 23 Acushnet ave., New Bedford, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).  
Lt. Peter Merriman, 105 Brown ave., Holyoke, Mass.

Wounded Slightly.  
Pr. Howard M. Atkins, Mansfield Center, Conn.  
Pr. Joseph Zuhosky, Springfield road, Three Rivers, Mass.  
Mech. Hermand J. Lannon, Union st., Leominster, Mass.

Cook (Charles J. Longtin, 572 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.).  
Pr. Robert Burrows, 42 Pleasant st., Needham, Mass.  
Pr. Floyd E. DeForest, 183 Cove road, Stamford, Conn.  
Pr. Frank N. James, 156 Main st., Fairbury, Neb.

Pr. Thomas Judge, 72 South Fuller st., Brockton, Mass.

Missing in Action.  
Pr. Martin Jennings, 50 Blenheim ave., Roxbury, Mass.

Died, Previously Reported Wounded Slightly.  
Pr. Herbert H. Collins, 55 Miller st., Belfast, Me.

Died from Wounds Received in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action.  
Pr. Lila Moriarty, 54 Oak st., Fall River, Mass.

Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action.  
Pr. Michael J. Butler, 734 Main st., Hartford, Conn.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action.  
Pr. William A. Donovan, 24 Market st., Cambridge, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined). Previously Reported Missing in Action.  
Pr. Hugh H. Hunt, Lampeter, N. H.

Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action.  
Pr. Raymond H. Boyle, 52 Maple st., Rochester, N. H.  
Pr. Francis J. O'Neill, 41 Mount Vernon rd., Gloucester, Mass.

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will stage their annual Irish concert in Associate hall and this year's affair promises to outshine any of its predecessors. The program will be made up largely of the most popular old Irish songs and with a generous sprinkling of the best up-to-date numbers having to do with Erin. The M.T.I. Glee club chorus of 50 voices will be heard to advantage in three groups of songs and will assist the soloists in many of their numbers. Another feature will be an augmented orchestra of 12 pieces.

The following talent will positively appear:  
Mrs. May Dillon Doherty, Miss Vera Moody, Mrs. Lena F. Noonan, Miss Bella Walsh, Miss Florence McManus, Miss Florence Hogue, Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss Madeline Boland, Mrs. Richard, Miss Maureen Quinn, Miss Alice Murningham, Miss Margaret McHoney, Messrs. Edward Donahue, Lawrence Delaney, John F. Roane, Jr., William Reilly, Martin Maguire, William Mahoney, Walter Quinn and J. Warren Kane. A quartet composed of Messrs. Maguire, Sullivan, Rogers and Shaughnessy will be heard.

The advance sale of tickets will begin this evening at the store of Kenney, the florist, in the Bradley building, and will continue every evening this week.

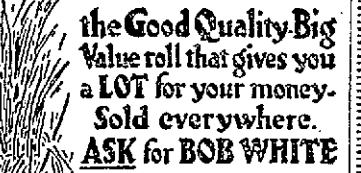
LOWELL SOLDIER DIES AT SEA

A few hours after receiving a letter from their son announcing that he was sailing home from France, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tansey of 322 East Merrimack street last evening received a telegram from the war department stating that Private Eugene A. Tansey had died of pneumonia last Friday aboard a United States transport which landed at Hoboken yesterday.

Private Tansey was 27 years old and had been formerly employed as a con-

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PEACHES, in heavy syrup, can  
23¢  
SLICED PINEAPPLE, can 27¢  
CHEESE, full cream, lb. .37¢  
LEAN BACON, lb. .... 43¢  
BEST MAINE POTATOES, pk.  
35¢  
FREE -30 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea,  
O. P., Ceylon, Oolong or Mixed,  
lb. .... 50¢  
FREE -30 Stamps with 1 lb.  
Coffee ..... 37¢  
BLUE TIP MATCHES,  
3 Boxes 14¢

ductor by the Bay State Street Railway Co. Just previous to entering the army he was a member of the police force at the United States Cartridge Co. He went to France eight months ago.  
The young soldier was one of the most popular young men in Lowell and his untimely death will cause wide grief. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tansey; two brothers, John J. and Leo B., and one sister, Miss Mary A. Tansey. The body is to be brought to the home of the soldier's parents, 322 East Merrimack street by Undertaker J. W. McKenna.

SHIELDS TRIAL MARCH 24

CAMBRIDGE, March 11.—George Shields of Lowell, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rose Traillor, to whom he was related by marriage, pleaded not guilty in the superior court here today. March 24 was set for the trial.

STEAK SALE WEDNESDAY

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pound ..... 22¢  
SIRLOIN, 35c lb.  
value, lb. .... 25¢  
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Sugar Cured Smoked, lb.  
42¢  
POTATOES, medium, 1/2 pk.,  
12¢  
PIE APPLES, pk. .... 35¢  
CONFISH  
TID BITS  
3 lbs. 25¢  
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ern, doz. 45¢  
CLAM  
CHOWDER  
3 Cans 25¢  
ALASKA  
SALMON  
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in Oil,  
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Present certificates are one year renewable term contracts, and may be continued as such for a period of five years only, from the declaration of peace. At any time during this period of five years the term policies may be converted without medical examination into any one of the following six forms: Ordinary life, twenty-payment life, thirty-payment life, twenty-year endowment, thirty-year endowment and endowment maturing at age 62. If the term policies are to be converted as above, the conversion must take place during the five year period mentioned.

These forms will be the only ones written and the insurance will be carried by the government at rates considerably lower than private companies. The rates are not rates based upon the American experience table of mortality with interest at 3 1/2%, figured upon a monthly basis. All expenses of the bureau are paid by the government.

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ment, thereby permitting the net rate. This means that the monthly net rate will average 15% below a similar rate in participating private companies. Policies will contain a waiver of premium and total disability clause, making the policies payable at any time that the insured becomes totally and permanently disabled, regardless of his age. No policy in a private company contains a similar clause running beyond the age of sixty-five. An average rate of 3% would have to be charged for such a policy in private companies.

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20	\$1.15	\$12.25
25	1.22	13.22
30	1.29	14.19
35	1.36	15.16
40	1.43	16.13
45	1.50	17.10
50	1.57	18.07

20-Payment Life	Mon.	Ann.
20	\$1.16	\$12.29
25	1.23	13.26
30	1.30	14.23
35	1.37	15.20
40	1.44	16.17
45	1.51	17.14
50	1.58	18.11

20-Year End	Mon.	Ann.
20	\$2.21	\$23.10
25	2.28	24.07
30	2.35	25.04
35	2.42	26.01
40	2.49	26.98
45	2.56	27.95
50	2.63	28.92

30-Year End	Mon.	Ann.
20	\$2.26	\$23.15
25	2.33	24.12
30	2.40	25.09
35	2.47	26.06
40	2.54	27.03
45	2.61	28.00
50	2.68	28.97

Mon.	Ann.
20	\$2.26
25	2.33
30	2.40
35	2.47
40	2.54
45	2.61
50	2.68

In comparing above rates with those of private companies an average of 15 per cent of the premium should be added to private company annual rates—10 per cent on account of monthly premium basis of government policies, and 5 per cent on account of government disability clause. If an annual premium is paid to a private company and death occurs during the year no return of premium is made. If an annual premium is paid under a government policy and death occurs all of the premium except current month is refunded. It will, therefore, be noticed that the government rate under converted policies will average about 30 per cent below the rates of participating private companies. The low rate provided by the government and the special disability clause is granted only to soldiers and sailors holding regular term policies issued under the war risk act, the government assuming all expenses.

7. Converted policies will participate in dividends earned from any mortality or interest savings. These dividends may be used to reduce premiums or accumulate at compound interest.

8. All policies are non-taxable, incontestable and non-assignable.

9. Case values under converted policies are provided beginning at the end of the first year, being the full 54 per cent reserve values. Loans may be made up to 94 per cent of the cash value. Participating, paid-up and extended insurance is guaranteed in all converted contracts.

10. All policies are payable in event of death, only in 240 monthly installments. Endowment policies are payable in case at maturity if desired.

11. A bill before congress extends the permitted class of beneficiaries and provided for full payment to estate if no beneficiaries in permitted class are living when policy becomes a claim.

12. Policies may be reduced, but not increased.

13. Rates for converted policies are at age attained and no credit can be made for term premiums paid.

14. All premiums are due on the first day of each month and should be sent to disbursing clerk, bureau of war risk insurance, Washington, D. C. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the treasurer of the United States.

15. A grace of one month is allowed in payment of premiums and liberal reinstatement provisions during a period of two years from date of lapse are contained in the policy.

16. Further information concerning conversion, including rates, blanks for making conversions, etc., may be secured by addressing bureau of war risk insurance, conversion section, 301 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

**Avoid Indigestion By Simple Rule**

If You Eat Fried Food, You Follow With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet, Then You Won't Have Indigestion. Be Sure to Do This.

You get ravenous when you smell anything tasty. But you won't eat it because it hurts your stomach. But after it takes Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. There will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no flatulences, no dark brown taste in the morning. And whenever you are troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct the faults of a weak or overworked stomach. They do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for heartburns and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement from the food. Relief in these cases always brings the sweet smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, in any drug store throughout the United States and Canada. -Adv.

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**CONSTABLE'S SALE**  
OF  
**GROCERY STORE AND FIXTURES**

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AT 61 WILLIE STREET, LOWELL

At the above time and place I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a good clean stock of fresh groceries. This stock consists of canned corn, beans, tomatoes, peaches, bottled pickles, jams, butter, lard, coffee, tea, cocoa, suet, macaroni, cereals, washing powder, salt, sugar, soups, ammonia, etc. Fixtures consist of show case, hanging scales, ice chest, all stove, etc. Said personal property has been attached by me on mesne process.

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## 4500 CARMEN STRIKE

Northern New Jersey Tied

Up—Strikers Attack Car—Woman Fainted

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—Virtually all trolley lines of the Public Service Co., which operates in 141 cities and towns in northern New Jersey, were tied up today by a strike of 4500 employees, who are affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. The walkout began at 4 a. m., and early reports indicated that scarcely any cars were running. Union recognition is the chief demand of the men. A crowd of strike sympathizers in Newark held up a street car manned by veteran employees who refused to strike, pulled the trolley pole off the wire, and cut the rope. One woman in the crowd fainted and was taken to a hospital.

## VIEWS OF HOLY SEE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ROME, Tuesday, March 11.—The Osservatore Romano, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, prints an article on the League of Nations which is understood to embody the viewpoint of the Holy See. It says the league "might have been constituted in a simpler manner" and outlines the functions of the league as follows:

"The setting up of an arbitration tribunal to solve international conflicts. The formation of a society of all civilized nations, including those defeated in the war, which will pledge themselves to submit their differences to a tribunal and accept its rulings."

"The bringing about of an agreement to declare an economic boycott against any nation which refuses to submit controversies to a tribunal or which will not accept decisions on matters which have been so submitted."

In conclusion the article recalls that such a project was suggested in the pope's appeal to belligerent nations on August 1, 1917.

**Holy See to Have Voice**  
BERNE, Tuesday, March 11.—The international conference of League of Nations societies, in session here today drew up two new resolutions to be addressed to the peace conference. One favored the participation of all self-governing nations in the league and the other was in favor of free trade.

The question of participation by the Vatican roused much discussion. Prof. Forst, a Swiss delegate, opposing it on the ground that if the Holy See became a member, Buddhism and other religious systems would have to be admitted. The conference finally decided by a vote of 13 to 8, to grant the Holy See some voice at least, in the councils of the league.

During the discussion relative to free trade, the existing blockade was sharply criticized as an "insult to international rights."

**DRAFT OF PEACE TREATY FINISHED**  
LONDON, March 12.—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have sent word to their colleagues here that the peace conference has nearly completed its work. The Evening News says it understands.

The draft of the peace treaty already has been finished and will be signed before the end of March.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the News adds, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it.

There will be no discussion with a view of alteration of the principal articles of the treaty. If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission.

The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to 15,000, the supreme council has decided, according to press despatches from Paris. The military conditions to be imposed on Germany include guarantees that no tanks will be built and no more poison gas manufactured, and that all German war material must be handed over and destroyed.

It is added that allied commissions will supervise the carrying out of these conditions.

**TWO AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION**  
A touring car owned by William S. Jackson of 223 Stevens street and a runabout, the property of Arthur Lavergne of Lakewood avenue, figured in a head-on collision at the corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets shortly before 10 o'clock this forenoon and although both machines were badly damaged, no one was injured.

As far as could be learned the collision occurred while the touring car attempted to turn into Shattuck street, just as the runabout machine, which was being driven on the right side of the road, was proceeding down Merrimack street. The front axle of the runabout was broken, while the mudguard and the lights were badly twisted. The other machine suffered damage to the lights and bumper.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS

Story of Alleged Valve Thief

Didn't Go—House of Correction Sentences

"You see, judge, I kinda think brass on the railroad track. I think maybe it drop off da train so I pick him up and take him home. Then I sell him so I can send da mon to da wife and da kids in da old country."

This was the defense offered by Dominick Faughetto in police court this morning when he was called on for continuance on a charge of larceny of about 3100 worth of valves and brass pipe fittings, the property of the Wilson English Construction Co. He failed to convince the court that his intentions in the matter had been strictly honest, and was ordered to make restitution to the amount of \$15 and also to pay the costs of the court.

**House of Correction**  
Leo Gagnon and Joseph P. Fontaine were charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a gold watch and chain and \$5 in cash from Frederick H. Martin of 8 Garret st. They were also charged on a second complaint with drunkenness.

Inspector Walsh and Sgt. Bigelow, who arrested the pair last evening, testified that the defendants had dropped into Martin's house while he was at work yesterday afternoon and had appropriated about everything of value in the room, and after packing the articles in a suit case had made their exit and began looking around for a store to dispose of them. Some of the smaller articles were sold, and the pair decided to drink each other's health before resuming the business of the moment and were thus engaged when taken in custody by the officers.

The clothing and suit case was identified by Mr. Martin in police court this morning, and after Deputy Downey had handed over the record of the two, which included several breaks and larcenies in the past, a sentence of eight months in the house of correction was imposed by Judge Enright.

**Receiving Stolen Property**  
When the case of Mike Moreno, who was charged with receiving stolen property was called, the government requested a continuance until tomorrow, as Michael has been taken to Boston by the federal authorities to answer to the charges against him.

Moreno's arraignment comes as a sequel to his arrest and conviction on a charge of larceny a week ago, and was brought about through the discovery of a shipment of 50 U. S. navy blankets in the house formerly occupied by defendant. The blankets formed part of a shipment from the Faulkner mills in North Billerica to the government supply base, and had passed through the department where Michael was employed up to the time of his arrest for larceny from this same concern.

The blankets were found last evening by Inspector Walsh and Officer Kivlin tucked away in an opening between the ceiling and the roof of an attic in Dexter's court, off Middlesex street. Just how Moreno managed to get the property into his home is not known.

**Other Offenders**  
"I thought I paid for it," was the defense of Callippe Pappademetria when she was called to explain why she had stolen seven yards of ribbon and some cloth from a counter in the A. G. Pollard store a few days ago. The salesgirl testified that the woman had been pricing some of the articles, and that when she thought she was unobserved had slipped some ribbon into her bag. Upon being searched by the company officials she was found to have not only the ribbon but several pieces of cloth as well. As an incentive to defendant to refrain from such attacks of absent-mindedness in the future a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Geo. Contu pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol without a permit and paid a fine of \$50. The other case against him, that of disturbing the peace, was placed on file.

**CREEL QUITS THE PUBLICITY BUREAU**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—George Creel, head of the committee on public information in Washington, announced yesterday on his return from Europe aboard the transport Agamemnon his "intention to return to private life."

"I am no longer with them," Mr. Creel said, when asked for a statement about his activities in Europe for the committee. "I called a statement from Rome. Was it not released?"

When his questioners informed him that they had not heard of the statement being released, he detailed the following:

"I am going to return to private life. The domestic activities of the committee on public information ended in December and I have made arrangements for the discontinuance of all foreign work. My only relation with the committee on public information, as from March 1, will be a nominal one, in connection with the formal features of settlement."

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The leading colleges and universities of the country, including Harvard, Yale and Columbia and land grant colleges, are included among the institutions to which the disabled men will be sent. More than 500 courses are open to them.

**SUPPLY DYES FOR AMERICAN MARKET**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Organization of the Chemical Foundation, Inc., a non-profit making company of the principal dye industries of the country to which 1500 German chemical patents were sold, should insure American dyes and chemicals for the American market without fear of German competition, according to a report on the chemical situation in this country, made public by Francis P. Garvan, alien property custodian.

The report says that German dyemakers will no longer be protected in this country by these patents.

**RECEPTION FOR A FORMER PASTOR**  
Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, a former pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Wallace were the guests last evening at a ladies' night given in their honor by the Men of the Round Table, in the church parlors. Many of the church people and other friends were present to greet Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, and they were assisted in receiving by George H. Taylor, Rev. A. G. Warner, assistant pastor; Mrs. A. C. Archibald, Mrs. A. G. Warner and Mrs. Larkin T. Trull. A brief entertainment of music was given by Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Harry Pascal and Warren Reid. Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

**LOWELL CASES**  
Lowell Men Sentenced in Superior Criminal Court

Louis Thifault, of Lowell, surrendered by Probation Officer James P. Ramsay, was given from 5 to 6 years in state's prison by Judge Dubuque in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, yesterday.

Thifault was on probation for breaking and entering the store of Joseph Suprenant at Lowell on May 31, 1918, and stealing four coats and four pairs of pants.

Edward H. Welch of Lowell was given fifteen months in the house of correction after he had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the shop of Isadore Kaplan at Lowell, on January 29, 1918, and stealing fifteen neckties, five pocketbooks, four pairs of pants, seven pairs of cuff links and thirty-two cents in money.

Harry J. Richard, of Lowell, pleaded guilty to robbing Eva D. Lewis of her handbag, containing \$1 in

money, at Lowell, on January 20, 1919. He was given five years and one day in the Concord reformatory.

Conrad Christian, charged with many breaks and stealing various articles (totaling about \$1957.70, pleaded guilty to one of the many indictments. He was sent to the Concord reformatory.

John F. Larkin of Lowell pleaded guilty to larceny from the person. He was placed on probation. James Tansley, charged with the same offense, was given four months in the Lowell jail.

Arthur S. Kullyian of Lowell, charged with assault with intent to murder his brother-in-law, Aharon Sahagian, at Cambridge on January 27, 1919, pleaded not guilty. After a conference it was decided to send him to the Bridgewater state hospital for observation.

Richard Lannan, charged with breaking and entering the house of Harry Dunlap, on January 27, 1919, and stealing a watch, a bank, a medal, one yard of cloth and a coat, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation. He was ordered to pay \$10 as expenses.

**Held 50 Officers at Bay—Then Ended Life**  
CHICAGO, March 12.—Two policemen and a civilian were in hospitals today with bullet wounds inflicted by a man who was barricaded in his own house and finally killed himself.

For three hours George Ondock, real estate dealer and expert marksman, held more than half a hundred policemen at bay, exchanging shot for shot and driving besiegers to cover of adjacent buildings. When he was reduced to his last cartridge, he shot himself.

Half an hour after the firing ceased the police entered the house and found him dead in a front room. In a rear room were Mrs. Ondock and her six children lying on the floor, to escape the bullets that crashed through the frame cottage walls.

The police were trying to arrest him on a warrant charging cruelty sworn out by his wife.

**GENERAL STRIKE IN BEUTHEN, SILESIA**  
DASLE, March 12.—The Frankfort General Anzeiger reports a general strike in the mining district of Beuthen, Silesia. It is said that 20,000 workmen are idle. Another report from Beuthen states that Spartacist bands attacked a military post and seized a number of rifles and that another similar attack was repulsed with hand grenades.

A telegram from Graudenz says that martial law has been proclaimed in the Breslau, Kuhl, Thorn and Strassburg districts of West Prussia, owing to an advance of Spartacist forces.

row. The Lapland, which was due to leave for Liverpool last Saturday, and the Niagara, which were to have gone yesterday, were expected to clear today. The Adriatic's sailing time has been changed from March 15 to March 19, because of the delay to the Lapland.

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# Troops Threaten to Sink Transport

**First Unit of 26th Division Arrived At New York Today**

**101st Trench Mortar Battery Home on Steamer Iowa—Assigned to Camp Devens—Heroes Describe Experiences in the Great War—Many Return With Decorations**

NEW YORK, March 12.—The 101st Trench Mortar Battery of the 26th Division, arrived here today, on the steamship Iowa from St. Nazaire. The battery numbers four officers and 183 men.

This is the first unit of the 26th to arrive home, and it is assigned to Camp Devens.

Capt. James A. Walsh of Boston, commander of the 101st, said that his battery in the second battle of the Marne was within 700 feet of the German lines and that its slight casualties, four killed and 25 wounded, notwithstanding participation in the battles of Selehprey, Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne, were "remarkable." He praised his men for their valor.

Lieut. John P. Klein of Detroit, and Roy H. Sloan, of Portland, Ore., also of the 101st, said that 30 of their 181 men had received divisional citations for conspicuous bravery under fire. Six also were awarded the Croix du Guerre.

The 191st Trench Mortar Battery landed in England October 24, 1917, and reached France four days later. It was in training for three months at the big artillery camp in Coelquidan

and first went into action February 27, 1918, in the Chemin-des-Dames sector of the French front. It operated throughout the war with the 26th Division. French guns were used at first but later the unit was equipped with the British six inch mortars and did effective work.

Three men of the battery returned in the ship's sick bay, but none of their cases is dangerous. They are Corporal Harold Tibbott of Portland, Me.; Private Edgar Conlin of Rockland, Me.; and Private Kim Stephenson of Boston.

The Iowa brought a total of 1922 troops. Other units were 214th Trench Mortar Battery of the 89th Division; 215th Trench Mortar Battery of the 90th Division; 216th Trench Mortar Battery of the 93rd Division; Fifth Trench Artillery; part of which is going to Camp Devens and supply detachment of 854th Aero Squadron.

The steamship Chalmers from La Pallice, brought casual company No. 24 of Massachusetts, one officer and 18 men. Casuals were also aboard the Amphion, from St. Nazaire, and the Sarinam, from Bordeaux. The hospital ship Mercy arrived from Bordeaux, with 281 sick and wounded men.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

People in close touch with local high school athletics, and especially those who would like to see an outdoor track team at the Lowell school, are much interested in a proposition to reclaim the dump land in First street and put it to good use. Mayor Henry D. Thompson has expressed a desire to see this land transformed into a high school athletic field and Herbert L. Blakely, headmaster of the high school, is much interested in the project. Although no definite action has been taken so far, the idea is receiving considerable thought and favorable comment.

Some few years ago it was rumored that the Lowell baseball club was to lease the land in question from the Locks and Canals and build a ball park there, but this agitation died down and was at last forgotten. An athletic field on that land for high school purposes would be put to many uses. A circular quarter-mile, cinder track would fringe the surface of the field, which would contain a baseball diamond, and at the same time furnish ample space for a football gridiron. All outdoor events during the school year also might be held there, including field day and drill work.

At present Spaulding park is the only available space for high school activities, and its remoteness from the city proper is its one, big disadvantage. Baseball has never been a paying proposition at the high school mainly because of this fact, but with a new park, centrally located, as the First street site would be, it would go far toward putting the sport on a paying basis and resurrect a lagging interest.

According to Hugh McGrath, assistant supervisor of playgrounds for the city of Boston, and starter for the local high school indoor track events, a good cinder running track may be laid for a reasonable sum of money, and made quickly. He is a great believer in outdoor track teams and has made them most popular among the Boston schools. Principal Blakely would like to see an outdoor team in Lowell and will vigorously push the matter of a new field.

## FENCE HIDES HER ANKLES

**Woman on Trial Too Generous in Display of Ankles to Jurymen**

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Because Mrs. Betty Inch was too generous in the display of her ankles to jurymen who failed a month ago to agree on a verdict in her trial on a charge of extortion, she found the witness stand surrounded by a four-foot board fence when she appeared today in the supreme court for the second hearing of her case.

Although the court and prosecutor professed ignorance for the reason for the erection of the barrier, court attendants recalled a statement of the latter, when the first jury disagreed, that "Mrs. Inch must not show her ankles to the jurors at the next trial," else he would "ask the court to make her lower her dress."

"What is it, a spite fence?" the comely Mrs. Inch inquired when she entered the court room.

The partition concealed all but her head and shoulders when she took the stand. She is being tried on a charge of extorting \$215 from Eugene P. Herman, president of the Herman Motor Truck Co.



JOHN O. HUMPHREY

John O. Humphrey, born in Brownington, Vt., 12 years ago, a veteran of the 5th Vermont regiment, a member of the U. S. A. R. and several secret societies, who resides in Goffstown, N. H., says:

"There is only one secret of my being in such good condition physically, and that is, I took Vitallins treatment."

"In my case it worked wonders. My trouble was rheumatism and indigestion of long standing and Vitallins did for me what anything else failed to do. My wife is also using it and you would be surprised to see the wonderful change since she started the Vitallins treatment."

Mr. Humphrey continued: "Vitallins is worthy of all the praise possible and I am going to do all that I can to help my fellowmen by telling them of its merits."

Vitallins contains no false stimulants, such as alcohol or dangerous drugs, and those who are troubled with rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, kidney or liver ills, should give it a fair trial.

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A superbly bottled spring water product supreme in quality and economical in price

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# Crisis Reached, Allies Must Feed Germany to Prevent Anarchy, Says Sec. Lansing

PARIS, Tuesday, March 11.—"We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world," said Secretary of State Robert Lansing at a banquet given tonight by the Inter-allied Press club, in honor of the American peace commissioners. He was emphatic in his statement that the allies must feed Germany and give the Germans opportunity to sell their products in the foreign markets, if the danger of Bolshevism was to be avoided. He painted a vivid picture of conditions in the war zone of France and pointed out that it was not through pity for Germany, but to the allies' own advantage to see that anarchy was prevented in the former German empire. He said: "It is always a privilege for an American who knows the history of his country, to be present on such an occasion as this, where the mutual friendship of France and the United States—a traditional friendship nearly a century and half—finds expression in words and a response in our hearts."

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Shortly after his arrival at Chaumont Lieut. Delisle was promoted to the position of chief clerk of one section of the intelligence office, which was divided into four sections. The duties of the members of the intelligence office was to secure all the information available concerning the military, political and economical conditions of the enemy and to prevent any military information concerning the American army from going to the enemy, and accordingly everyone connected with the office was kept busy day and night.

Gen. Pershing busy man

While at Chaumont Gen. Pershing with his military "family," which consisted of a chief of staff, an adjutant general and three aides, made his home in a chateau, a beautiful residence in the village, but at all times the general was one of the busiest men of his party. Outside of his business hours the general went through physical ex-

ercises and to which they owed their power and prosperity was in danger; when they realized that France and the great democracies of Europe were imperilled from the attack of an ambitious autocracy, that the nation with unsurpassed unanimity took up the sword with a firm determination to do its part in freeing liberty and the world from autocracy.

Mighty Victory Has Been Won

"A mighty victory has been won. The imperial armies of the central powers have ceased to threaten. They no longer exist. Scattered and broken, they have returned to their homes, where hunger and privation await the consequences of their own blind faith in evil men who led them into this unrighteous war."

"Germany has suffered bitterly, is suffering bitterly and Germany is entitled to suffer for what she has done. She has paid a fearful penalty for the

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## THE PRINTING INDUSTRY

International Board To Devise Means For Settlement of Industrial Disputes

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 12.—Formation of the international general conference board of the printing industry for the purpose of "devolving means for peaceful settlement of industrial disputes" has been effected here by five international unions of the printing and allied industries and representatives of the four organizations of employers who hire members of these unions.

The general conference board, consisting of five members from the unions and five members from the employers' organization, will meet within the next 30 days in Chicago, "to establish policies, rules and regulations affecting the industry."

Among union leaders at the meeting were: Marsden G. Scott, president International Typographical union; J. J. Freck, president International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' union; William McHugh, president International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union; Walter Roddick, president International Brotherhood of Bookbinders; and Matthew Wahl, president of the International Photo-Engravers' union. Representing the employers' organizations were: William Green, New York; H. P. Kendall, Boston; Eugene Miller, Chicago; Max Rosett, New York; Harris B. Hatch, Philadelphia; Charles Francis, president of the Printers' League of America, New York; Edward S. Hanna, Chicago; and Arthur R. Morgan, Cincinnati.

## Y.W.C.A. BANQUET

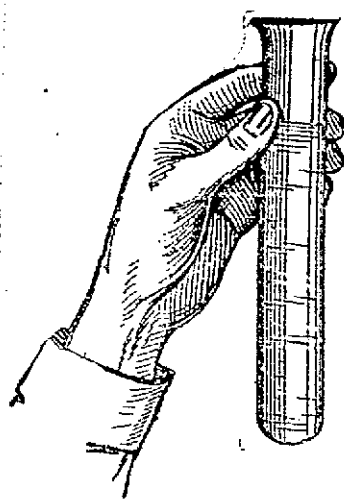
## Dr. Klotz Talks International Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Justine Klotz, a Polish girl who won her spurs in the University of Paris, was the speaker at the annual banquet of the Y.W.C.A. members last evening. Dr. Klotz is in America for the purpose of promoting international relations and cementing friendship between the women of the United States and those of European countries, and her story last night gripped the hearts of her audience and held them spell bound until the end.

The repast was served in Kilson hall at 6.30 o'clock, and was a delightful reunion of the officers, members and friends of the organization, including the girls of the various departments of the association house. Miss Helen W. Barnes, president of the association, opened the business meeting, and after some routine business had come up for discussion officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year. Miss Elsie Bratt was elected president to succeed Miss Barnes, and other officers were elected as follows: Vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Mrs. Alvin Sturgess; secretary, Mrs. David Dewar; treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey; directors for three years, Miss Helen W. Barnes, Mrs. Royce K. Dexter, Mrs. F. D. Mann, Mrs. A. D. Sargent, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. William L. Robertson, Miss Emily Skilton to serve two years, Mrs. James McKinley.

During the business session, Mrs. Morrey, chairman of finance, told of the several trust funds from which the association draws an annual income of about \$800. There is also an income of about \$200 annually from another group of bequests, which, though not left in trust, are being kept intact. This will soon be materially increased by the bequest from the will of the late W. S. Southworth. Through good management, the association is largely self-supporting, and the public will be asked for the comparatively small sum of \$5000 to maintain its enlarged work from March, 1919, to March, 1920. This will be apportioned as follows: For general current expenses, including light, fuel and water, salaries, industrial work, work for juniors, etc., \$1000. For Americanization work among foreign speaking girls, with headquarters at the International Institute, \$3000. For the national Y.W.C.A., which financed and organized the Industrial War Service Center in Lowell and partially supports the International Institute, \$2000.

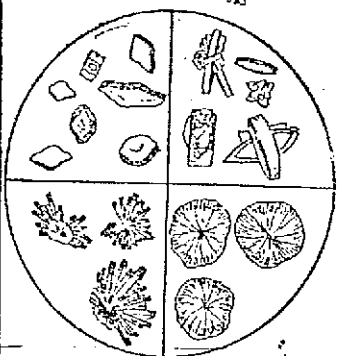
A summary of the treasurer's report, made from the financial report of the treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Thompson, shows receipts and disbursements in

HEALTH TALK  
BY DR. VALENTINE MOIT.

All the blood in the body goes thru the kidneys within a few minutes. Therefore the kidneys are very important in health or disease because the kidneys filter out of the blood most of the waste (poisonous) substances and the blood then flows on toward the heart thru the kidney vein. What the kidney takes out of the blood forms urine. So it is very important to have the water tested by a chemist, at least once a year. I would suggest that everybody send a sample to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive report of a thorough chemical and microscopical test, free of charge.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by

backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc. Nothing will act so nicely as "Anuric" (anti-uric acid)—a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anuric" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys rendering them antiseptic, consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout and the body is put into clean, healthy state.



URIC ACID CRYSTALS AS SEEN THROUGH A MICROSCOPE

Kidney Disease is the most frequent cause of rejection of seekers for life insurance. The first test of an examiner is to determine if the kidneys are healthy, because life is short when these organs are diseased. Get rid of these uric acid crystals (urate salts) by taking six or eight glasses of water daily and take Dr. Pierce's Anuric three times a day. "Anuric" dissolves uric acid as hot coffee dissolves sugar.

lets along the Marne whose crumbling walls bore witness to the frightfulness of war. No man could see what I saw in those days without bearing a burning indignation against those responsible for such ruin and destruction, without an intense and undying hatred for war.

France Endured Unbearable Woes  
"My friends, France has endured unspeakable woes with a fortitude and determination which excite the admiration and wonder of the world. I cannot pick words to express the praise I would give to the French armies and their great generals, to the French people and their great leaders who lived through those black days of horror, when stoutest hearts might well have despaired. What greater pride can a man feel than he who is able to say, 'I was in the trenches at Verdun; I fought at the Somme!' To these splendid troops who struggled month after month and year after year, without flinching and with high courage, France and the world owe a debt of gratitude which the eternal memory of men only can repay.

Famine, Want and Misery  
"And now that the great conflict is ended and the mighty war engine of Prussia is crushed, we have new problems to solve, new dangers to overcome. East of the Rhine there are famine and idleness, want and misery. Political chaos and outlawry have supplanted the highly organized government of imperial Germany. Social order is breaking down under the difficulties of defeat and the hopelessness of the future. Like the anarchy which for years made an inferno of Russia, the fires of terrorism are ablaze in the states of Germany. Over the ruins of this once great empire, the flames are sweeping westward. It is no time to allow sentiments of vengeance and hatred to stand in the way of checking this conflagration, which will soon be at the German borders and threatening other lands. We must change the conditions on which social unrest feeds, and strive to restore Germany to a normal, though it be a weakened social order.

Food and Peace Will Save Germany  
Two words tell the story—food and peace. To make Germany capable of resisting anarchy and the blaspheous despotism of the red terror, Germany must be allowed to purchase food and to earn that food, industrial conditions must be restored by a treaty of peace. It is not out of pity for the German people that this must be done, and done without delay, but because we the victors in this war, will be the chief sufferers if it is not done.

"You may demand reparation as much as you please, but unless the German people are furnished material for their industries and commercial opportunities to sell the products of labor in the foreign markets, and unless the laborers have food, Germany can never pay, even in part, for the evil she has done. Furthermore, if the present state of chaos continues and political power continues to grow weaker, there will be no responsible German government with which to make peace. There will be no government strong enough to carry out the conditions of the treaty of peace.

Must Make Peace at Once  
"I say to you, men of France and

men of America, and to you, men of the allied powers, that there is no time to be lost if we are to save the world from the despotism of anarchy, even as we have saved it from the despotism of autocracy. We ought to make peace without delay and ships laden with food must enter the harbors of Germany. We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world. We must meet it without passion and without permitting our judgment to be swayed by a natural and unavoidable desire for vengeance on a nation which has committed such atrocities as those the Germans have committed.

Use Victory Wisely  
"There cannot be any doubt in the minds of thinking men as to the danger that faces the nations. We are victorious and yet victory on the battlefield is not all. We must use our victory wisely, or we will lose even more than we have gained. It is no time to permit selfishness to control our actions or to permit an immediate advantage to blind our eyes to the greater good which lies in the future. It is not a spirit of generosity which demands peace and which cries out that the Germans must be fed. It is common sense that demands it and that points out the peril before us, if we do not listen to the voice of reason.

Make Germany Safe for Democracy  
"France showed her greatness of soul in the dark hours of adversity, and we of America, who give her unstinted praise, trust her to show the same spirit in these days of triumph. It is true philosophy which teaches a man or a

must have pure, rich, healthy blood in order to nourish her body. To keep her tissues healthy, her blood rich, her strength adequate and her health unimpaired

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\$30.00 to \$39.50

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Small lot of Lace and Hamburg Brassieres, hooked front, in broken sizes. Regular price 65c.

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Five doz. Voile Waists taken from our regular \$1.98 stock, broken sizes on each style, in discontinued numbers, all sizes in the lot.

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98c

## Long Kimonos

We are closing out all our Flannelette Kimonos, not one reserved. Regular price \$2.98 and \$3.49. Your choice Thursday Morning Only.....\$1.85

## Flannelette Kimonos

Your choice of any of our \$2.00 Long Kimonos, not one reserved. Regular price \$2.00. Thursday Morning Only.....\$1.19

## Changeable Silk Petticoats

3 dozen Petticoats taken from our regular stock at \$5.00, all the colors we wish to dispose of, also some cut a little fuller than the new spring styles. Regular price \$5.00. Thursday Morning Only.....\$2.98

## NEW 1919 SPRING Plaids AND Checks

22 pieces of the handsomest Plaids and Checks we have ever seen, in green and blue, brown and black, open and gold, gray and brown, black and white, in fact all size checks and plaids and color combinations, 38 and 40 inches wide, all at one price. Regular price \$1.49 and \$1.59 yard. Thursday Morning Only, Yard

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A big bargain in Bungalow Aprons, in light colored percales, elastic belt and straight styles. Regular price \$1.49. Thursday Morning Only, 98c

## WHITE TEA APRONS

We have about 10 dozen White Tea Aprons left from our Xmas stock. Regular price 25c. Thursday Morning Only.....10c

## WHITE PETTICOATS

Three dozen we have, with fine white cambric tops, Hamburg trimmed, all sizes. Regular price 98c. Thursday Morning Only.....69c

## SKIRTS

Pretty silk stripes and plaids and wool novelty plaids, 40 skirts in the lot. Regular price \$5.98 to \$7.98. Thursday Morning Only.....\$3.98

## SWEATERS

We have taken 18 All Wool Sweaters that cannot be duplicated and a few novelties to close out. Regular price \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98. Thursday Morning Only, \$2.98

## INDEPENDENCE OF DALMATIA DEMANDED

TRISTE, Tuesday, March 11 (Havaz).—The independence of Dalmatia, especially the city of Spalato, was demanded at a demonstration here today. Resolutions declaring that the people of Trieste would not consider the redemption of Italia Irredenta complete if the sister cities did not regain their liberty, were passed.

Must Feed Germany  
Continued

crime of plunging the world into four years of blood and fire. Today, starvation and want are the portion of the German people. Violence and murder stalk through the streets of their great cities. Political institutions, industrial enterprise and the very structure of society are tottering. It is the price of their own evil doing, the just retribution of their crimes.

Describes German Crimes

"We may be disposed to pity those innocent among the Germans, but our pity is almost dried up when we consider what France and other nations have had to suffer from the invading armies of the Teutons. Ten days after I landed in France, in December, I made it my business to visit the battlefields of the Marne, the Aisne and the Champagne. I saw the ruins of Chateau Thierry and Fismes; I saw the stately and historic cathedral of Rheims, a monument to the fecundity of the Germans; I saw the scarred and upturned fields of Champagne and deserted places where once had been thriving, happy villages; I saw ham-

In these reconstruction days men and women leaders are needed who literally have "iron in their blood." Peptiron combines iron-nutrients in true medicinal form. Gives strength of iron to the blood, nerves and digestion, freshens the complexion, reddens pale cheeks, gives the glow of health, reduces danger from colds and exposure. Remember the name, Peptiron.

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material settlement which we have to prepare and this is of capital importance.  
"What I said on Jan. 11 last on the eve of the opening of the conference, I repeat tonight—the treaty of peace and the League of Nations, can only be one question, and I say that the League of Nations can be founded only on the treaty of peace and, on the other hand, the very principles on which the league will be founded will give their lasting value to the clauses of the treaty."

## WILL BRING NEW HOPE, SAYS TARDIEU

PARIS, March 12.—Captain Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner for Franco-American war matters, speaking at a banquet last night given by the Inter-allied Press club in honor of the American peace commissioners said:

"Gentlemen:  
"Within a few weeks—and I proclaim here my confidence—we shall bring to all honest peoples, to all just peoples, a new element of hope and faith—a new and decisive reason to believe in the progress of humanity and to work for it, without any material guarantees, of any of those guarantees of which France more than any other nation, knows the necessity."

"Of the great work, in which we are all laboring together, half is on the way and its success is certain. Although the negotiations are not finished, we feel today that peace has been won. We feel it for many reasons. First, one of the reasons is that the others, this reason being that it is already certain that our common ideal will find its expression in the

## Alkali in Soap Bad for the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.  
The best thing for steady use is just ordinary unsifted coconut oil which is pure and gentle, and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.  
One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.  
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# Bryan Says League Greatest Peace Step in 1000 Years

WASHINGTON, March 12.—William Jennings Bryan issued a statement here last night endorsing the League of Nations, but suggesting amendments to the proposed constitution, which, among other things, would preserve specifically the Monroe Doctrine, enlarge the proportionate voting power of the United States, and make it clear that each member nation might decide for itself whether it would support decrees of the league's general council.

While pointing to imperfections, Mr. Bryan urged that they should not be allowed to lead to rejection of the plan, declaring that risks to be run in accepting the league were less than those involved in rejection and refusal.

## For Rough, Wrinkled, Freckled, Pimpled Skin

As March winds, drying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the blemish with ordinary mercurized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, blotches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches or any surface eruption. The affected surface is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin begins to be brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercurized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.

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Based on His Treaties

Mr. Bryan dictated the statement from his sickbed at the home of friends, where he has been confined for nearly three weeks. He said the League of Nations idea, the "greatest step toward peace in a thousand years," was taken from the 30 arbitration treaties negotiated by the United States while he was secretary of state. It was not to be expected, he said, that so great an idea would be made perfect in detail in so short a time, and added that, while President Wilson had "done the best he could," he would be helped by intelligent and friendly criticism from the American public.

The statement follows:

"The League of Nations is the greatest step toward peace in a thousand years. The idea of substituting reason for force in the settlement of international disputes is in itself an epoch-making advance. The constitution of the league, as announced, provides for three things which constitute in themselves an advantage, the importance of which can scarcely be estimated. Deliberation before war—the investigation of all disputes, of their kind and character before hostilities begin. This almost ends war. The idea is taken from the 30 treaties negotiated by the United States with three-quarters of the world. Our nation, therefore, gives to the Peace League its greatest piece of machinery. Second, the reduction of armaments will make it impossible for a nation to prepare for war without notifying the world of its intention. Third, the abolition of secret treaties, which will do much to prevent the combinations which lead to war. If the League of Nations did nothing more than provide these three things our nation would be justified in supporting it to the utmost."

"It is not to be expected that so great an idea as the League of Nations would be made perfect in detail in so short a time. There are defects that should be corrected, and the fullest discussion of proposed amendments should be invited. The newspapers of Great Britain, France and Italy are not backward in the expression of their views as to changes that should be made. Why should the American people be silent? Ours is the nation most influential in the league, and most powerful because most disinterested. Its people should help by free and frank discussion to perfect the league. The president has done the best he could, but he will be aided by intelligent criticism from those friendly to the idea."

Suggests Amendments

"I venture to point out certain amendments that should, in my judgment, be made in the interest of a stronger and better league. First, the basis of representation is not fair to the United States. A comparison of voting strength will show that while our nation is the most powerful in the combination, whether measured by population, wealth or moral influence, it has no larger vote than nations much inferior in population, wealth and influence. This inequality ought, if possible, to be corrected, for justice is the only foundation upon which any institution can rest in permanent security."

"Second, the terms of admission to the nations that may desire to join hereafter are not fair. To require a two-thirds vote to admit a new nation suggests the social club, where a few blackballs may keep out an uncongenial applicant. This world league is for the world. The president has well said that our nation is not interested in the league unless it is a step toward peace and the end of war."

"Third, the league should be able to deal with every situation that can become a cause of war. One of the most fruitful causes of war has been the necessity for expansion. Growing nations, feeling the necessity for more room, have often gone to war on some clumsy pretext, when the real purpose has been to secure territory for an increasing population. The right to live is one of the inalienable rights. It is a primal right that must be recognized in nations as well as individuals."

"Nations exercise the right of taking unused land and distributing it among those who need it. So, if the League of Nations is to substitute reason for war, it must be able to deal with claims that are made for the waste places of the earth. A nation feeling a need for more territory should be able to go before the league and present its claims, and point out the territory which it can use to advantage. The council should consider the claim and advise upon it, and the force of public opinion should be used to secure such an adjustment of equities as would afford a peaceable means of securing needed territory. Such adjustments could be made the easier if the league endorsed the proposition that any nation extending its sovereignty over new territory should stand ready to purchase the property of residents who do not desire to remain under the new sovereignty. The resident does not go with the land. He has rights independent and superior to the right to the land. If against his will he is brought under new sovereignty, he ought to be able to sell his property without loss, and choose a sovereignty of his own liking."

"I have suggested what seemed to me to be desirable changes, some being modifications of existing ones, merely more explicit statements. I conclude as I began, that while we should endeavor to make the league as nearly perfect as possible we should not allow its imperfections to lead to its rejection. We must take risks no matter whether we accept the league or reject it. The risks that we take in accepting it are less than the risks we take if we reject it and turn back to the old ways of blood and slaughter. God grant that those who are entrusted with the launching of this great work may have the wisdom to so purify it of selfishness and greed, and so infuse into it the spirit of the prince of peace as to make it the end of war."

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People Will Have Sense

"This nation cannot afford to allow a council in which it has so small a voice to carry it into war against its will. Our people will have as much sense when the time comes to act as they have now and they will have more light to guide them. When the emergency arises and they understand all the circumstances and conditions, they may be willing to assist by force, but they cannot decide in advance and allow a council to decide for them."

"The constitution of the league would seem to imply the right of the council to compel the declaration of an economic boycott by the members of the league. This is not quite so serious as the declaration of war, but an economic boycott may be peculiarly dangerous to the nations that want to declare it. Our interests may not be identical in this respect, and we ought to have a right to say at the time whether we would declare such a boycott."

"I venture to suggest that the scope of the league's work might well be extended beyond what is now contemplated. A substitute for war must be able to deal with every situation that can become a cause of war. One of the most fruitful causes of war has been the necessity for expansion. Growing nations, feeling the necessity for more room, have often gone to war on some clumsy pretext, when the real purpose has been to secure territory for an increasing population. The right to live is one of the inalienable rights. It is a primal right that must be recognized in nations as well as individuals."

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In a league unless all nations are in it. The qualifications for admission ought to be fixed, and then it ought to be made as easy as possible for those who are qualified to gain admission. Under no circumstances should the consent of more than a majority be required for the admission of any qualified nation.

"The faults of the constitution are found to be in its indefiniteness rather than in its things positively objectionable. For instance, it is not stated with sufficient clearness that the Monroe Doctrine is preserved. Our nation is not asking to be permitted to assist in the settlement of European disputes and therefore it ought not to be asked to give up its paramount influence in the western hemisphere as a condition precedent to its entry into the league. Then, too, it is not stated with sufficient clearness that a league member is not required to become a mandatory. It ought to be definitely stated that a nation asked to become a mandatory is at liberty to accept or decline. Again, it should be made clear that the league is not to interfere in the internal affairs of the nations belonging to the league. The league is for the settlement of international disputes, not for the adjustment of differences between a nation and its own people."

"Another matter that should be made clear and nothing can be more important than this—is that each nation has a right to decide for itself whether it will undertake the things advised by the general council. The language of the constitution, while not definite, would seem to indicate that no nation is required to furnish force to back a decision of the council. But no doubt should be left on this subject."

NEW CHIEF OF AVIATION

Gen. Mitchell in Charge—

Training To Cease in All But Two Fields

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Colonel Mitchell, who was announced yesterday that Maj. Gen. William L. Kenly had been replaced as director of military

aeronautics of the army by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, it was learned that orders have been issued for the cessation of aviation training at all fields in the United States except two, to be designated by Maj. Gen. Charles L. Menocher, director of the air service. The instructions take effect March 15 and therefore the work done at other fields than the two to be selected will have to do only with the storage and maintenance of equipment.

All aviation personnel that can be spared will be discharged by March 31 and the flyers retained at the two training fields to be kept in operation will be so far as practically possible those who desire to remain in the permanent military establishment.

These orders represent a new effort to keep demobilization up to the schedule and get the total of discharges to the 5,000,000 mark by the end of the present month.

The cancelling of Gen. Kenly's wartime rank and his assignment to his own branch of the service, the field artillery, in his permanent rank of colonel, was said to be in line with the policy of reduction all along the line.

The orders also were interpreted as signifying the new status of the air service, which is developing, and the fact that Gen. Menocher has actually taken hold of the entire service, both production and operation, after devoting nearly two months to studying the situation, during which time he did not interfere with the methods he found on his return from France, where he commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) division.

The appointment of Gen. Menocher after the resignation of John D. Ryan, formerly civilian director and assistant secretary in charge of aviation matters, meant that the air service was to be combined for peace purposes, under a single head since both of production problems ceased with the termination of hostilities. It also meant that the two major generals were assigned to this consolidated service and accounts, in the opinion of officers, for Gen. Kenly's return to his regular army rank.

Gen. Mitchell was an aviator before the war, when the service was under the signal corps, and virtually all of his duty in the army has been in the aviation branch.

Gen. Menocher has not yet designated the fields at which training for the air service is to continue, and officers had no suggestions to make as to probable selections. Including numerous special fields, about 20 aviation fields and centers were in operation during the war. In selecting two of these it was said that Gen. Menocher undoubtedly would be influenced by year-round weather conditions. This would imply the selection of some of the southern fields.

PELHAM TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting for the voters of Pelham, N. H., was held yesterday, but owing to the fact that there were no contests in the election of town officials, the attendance was not very large. In the absence of Moderator Frank M. Woodbury, who is now in California, C. Winthrop Hobbs was chosen to fill the place. Among the appropriations voted were \$200 for general repairs of highways and bridges, \$117.50 for permanent highways, \$100 for town charges and \$200 for the public library. The officials elected were as follows: Charles W. Hobbs, town clerk; Fred A. Greeley, town treasurer;

talk was given by Private E. Emmons, who recently returned from France, and refreshments were served.

PUTNAM CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 12.—Representative Frank W. Putnam of Lowell announced yesterday that he will be a candidate this fall for the republican nomination for state senator in the eighth Middlesex district. It is assumed that Senator Arthur W. Cohn of Dracut will not be a candidate for re-nomination.

Rep. Putnam is serving his third year as a member of the house. In 1917 he was assigned to the committee on cities, in 1918 to cities and constitutional amendments and reconstruction.

LEIGHTON BIBLE CLASS

The members of the Leighton Bible class of the Fifth Street Baptist church held their annual meeting and election of officers in the vestry of the church last evening. Routine business was transacted and the officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: H. C. Gordon, president; F. W. Cobb, vice president; A. Phares, secretary-treasurer. At the close of the meeting the men of the church held their monthly session during which two new members were initiated. An interesting

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Private Harold E. Tivey of the 35th Field Artillery, 8th Division, has arrived from overseas and is at Newport News, Va., according to a telegram received by his wife at 30 Ellsworth street.

Mr. John McKinley, manager of the Cook Taylor & Co. Dry Goods store is in New York selecting spring and summer goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Hair of Clarke road have returned from a very delightful stay at Miami, Florida.

Private Harold W. Norwood arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon after being discharged from a Red Cross hospital in New York city. He had been overseas since last August as a member of the 31st Infantry and was sent back to this country as a casual last December.

Rev. C. T. Billings, formerly of the First Unitarian church of this city, and now of Belmont, Mass., lectured last evening before the Lowell Art association at the Whistler house, on the cathedrals of England. He illustrated his talk with splendid views of the most famous of the churches, showing varying styles of architecture and surrounding grounds. Rev. Mr. Billings was introduced by J. A. Nesmith. A luncheon was served during an hour of sociability.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BURNS**—Henry Burns, aged 1 month, 7 days, died this morning at the home of his parents, William and Margaret Riley Burns, 300 Thordale street. Funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**RILEY**—Died March 11, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Clara C. Riley, at her home, 80 Parkview ave. Funeral services will be held at 30 Parkview avenue Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private, motor cortege, under direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

**McCANN**—The funeral of Mrs. Rose (McCann) McMenamin will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 48 Lyons street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Ryan.

**NEWELL**—Died, in Billerica, Centre, March 11, at the home of his parents in Charnstaff Lane, Isaac C. Newell, Jr., aged 19 years and 3 months. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Automobile cortege.

**PHILIPS**—The funeral of Chester R. Philips will take place Saturday afternoon. Services will be held from his home, 16 Nichols street, at 2 o'clock. Funeral and burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Alram C. Brown.

## FUNERALS

**DESJARDIS**—The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Desjardis took place yesterday morning from her home, 153 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jallbert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Desjardis, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were Leo, Gilbert, Francis and William Wells, William Bédou, Raymond Wood. The body was placed aboard the 8:38 o'clock train for Keene, N. H., where burial took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

Bachand, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Desjardis, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were William Giroux, Joseph Roy, Dénario Poirier, Gaudias, Eugene, Hector G. Larochelle and Delphis Poulin. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Messadmes Adelaire Sylvestre, Hector G. Larochelle, William Larochelle and Marie Louise Carbonneau. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Louise Deschamps and Mr. George Paquette of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Gedeon Labranchie and Miss Diana Labranchie of Newmarket, N. H. There were numerous floral offerings. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Merrell, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**GORDON**—The funeral of Thomas J. Gordon took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 528 Lawrence street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solemn high mass during the mass by Miss Katherine Sharkey, assisted by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. Seated inside the sanctuary was the Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual benedictions. Attending the funeral was a delegation from Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, consisting of Brothers Christopher McSorley, Timothy O'Keefe, John Buckley and J. Joseph McOsker. Also a delegation from Lowell aerle No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, consisting of Brothers Stephen Anderson, William P. Carey, Timothy F. Barry, trustee, Martin J. Crow, assistant secretary. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Costello, Frederick Burke, James Quinn, Peter Brady, Thomas McNamara and James Carroll. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**NAGLE**—The funeral of Miss Nellie Nagle took place this morning from her home, 88 Myrill street at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Genevieve Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave which showed the feeling of esteem for the deceased. The casket was borne by the following friends: Messrs. Richard Nagle, Joseph Sullivan, Denis Sullivan, Patrick Healey, Philip Maguire and Emily Munst. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Peter T. Linehan read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was directed by Undertaker William A. Mack.

**WELLS**—The funeral of Miss Lydia Dupuis Wells took place this morning from her home, 27 Blackpole street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 7 o'clock by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I. The bearers were Leo, Gilbert, Francis and William Wells, William Bédou, Raymond Wood. The body was placed aboard the 8:38 o'clock train for Keene, N. H., where burial took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

**LEDOUX**—The funeral of Miss Blanche H. Ledoux took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ledoux, 588 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Chas. Deniot, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were Alphonse Fortier, J. A. N. Chretien, Rosario Lavallee, Raymond Desjardis, Léon Ducharme and Leo Lavallee. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Aurelien Desjardis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 12, 1919

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Thursday Special  
—IN—  
UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

**AT 15¢ YARD**—One bale of Peppercell Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, very good cotton for general family use, 22¢ value.

**AT 19¢ YARD; 12 YARDS FOR \$2.25**—1000 yards of fine quality Long Cloth, 36 inches wide; for fine underwear; 25¢ value.

**AT 20¢ YARD**—4000 yards of the very best quality Peralces, in remnants, light and dark colors, large variety of spring patterns, 20¢ value.

**AT 20¢ YARD**—Mill remnants of best quality Galatea, assorted stripes and plain colors, 39¢ value on the piece.

**AT 15¢ YARD**—Mill remnants of heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, plain white, brown or white with fast color borders, 25¢ value.

**TURKISH TOWELS**—50 dozen large size, Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy and very absorbent, 50¢ value. **At 35¢ Each; 3 for \$1.00**

**AT 10¢ YARD**—Mill remnants of yard wide, fine check nainsook for underwear, 19¢ value.

**AT 12½¢ YARD**—2000 yards of yard-wide bleached cotton, good soft finish, 18¢ value.

**BLEACHED DOMET**—Yard wide Bleached Domet Flannel, in large remnants; good heavy quality, 29¢ value. **At 15¢ Yard**

**DIAPER CLOTH**—200 Pieces of 27 inches wide, Diaper Cloth, good absorbent quality, \$2.25 value. **At \$1.50 a Piece**

**BURSON HOSE**—200 doz. Ladies' Burson Hose, black, white and balbriggan color. Seconds of the 39¢ value. **At 20¢ Pair**

## Ready to Wear Section

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**—Children's Dresses, 6 to 14 years, made of good ginghams and percales, all new spring styles, 75¢ value.

At 39¢ Each

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE**—Ladies' Envelope Chemise, made of fine nainsook and nicely trimmed, \$1.00 garment.

At 65¢ Each, 2 for \$1.25

**SATEEN BLOOMERS**—Children's and Misses' Bloomers, made of good fine quality of mercerized sateen, 59¢ value.

At 35¢ Pair, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

**MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION**  
**MEN'S HOSE**—Men's Hose, fine mercerized and cotton, black and colors, 25¢ value.

At 15¢ Pair, 2 Pairs for 25¢

## HOUSEFURNISHINGS

**IVORY SOAP FLAKES**, 99% pure. The easy way to wash safely the finest of silks, wools, laces and sheer materials. For Thursday only, pkg. **8c**

**GALVANIZED WASH TUBS**—Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, 22 inch size, with wringer attachment. For Thursday only, each **\$1.39**



IT PAYS to read all the ads. in your paper. We wish for Comparison in both quality and prices

## Thursday Sales

**PURE JELLIES** 12½¢  
Assorted Flavors, lb.  
**Van Camp Milk** 12½¢  
Large Size.....  
**CLAMS** 13¢  
Canada Style, can....

**CHOICE RUMP STEAK**, lb. 55¢  
**FRESH BEEF LIVER**, lb. 8¢  
**HEAVY SALT PORK**, lb. 25¢  
**SPRING LAMB CHOPS**, lb. 39¢  
**BEEF KIDNEYS**

**ASSORTED PICKLES** 10c Jar  
**Shore Haddock** 5c lb.

**BRITT'S POWDERED AMMONIA** 10c Pkg.

**TOMATOES** 16c No. 3 Size.....  
**CORN** 15c Maine Style.....  
**PEA BEANS** 10c Fancy York State....  
**BAKED BEANS** 8c Alice Brand.....

**FANCY BALDWIN'S**, lb. 10¢  
**SWEET ORANGES**, Doz. 55¢  
**WALNUT MEATS**, lb. 89¢  
**RIPE TOMATOES**, lb. 25¢  
**DANDELIONS**, lb. 30¢  
**YELLOW TURNIPS**, lb. 3¢

**Fairburn's**  
ON THE SQUARE

charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

**BARBER**—The funeral of Willis Barber took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Market Street, Nashua, N. H. The bearers were Mr. Mullen and three brothers of deceased. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

## DEATHS

**RILEY**—Mrs. Clara C. Riley, a well known resident of the older section of the city, died last evening at her home, 80 Parkview avenue. She leaves her husband, Fred Riley, and one son, Eric, a student at the Mill Brook school at Concord, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. James B. Buchanan of North Adams and Mrs. J. Riley of London, England.

**HALEY**—Michael Haley, aged about 65 years, and formerly residing at 21 Kirk street, died March 9 at the Lowell Corporation hospital. The deceased is said to be a married man but the whereabouts of relatives or friends is unknown to the authorities. Up to within a few days he had been employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**NEWELL**—Isaac C. Newell, Jr., died last night at the home of his parents, Isaac C. and Lucy Newell, in Billerica, aged 19 years and 3 months. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Howard R., Alfred R., and Clarence A., and two sisters, Ethel and Freda M. Newell.

**PHILIPS**—Chester R. Philips died this morning at his home, 16 Nichols street, aged 82 years, 5 months and 19 days. He leaves besides his wife, Lavina M. Philips, three sons, Mr. Charles H. Philips, chief of the police, Florence M. Haile of Lowell, and a member of the First Baptist church. **McCANN**—Margaret McCann, daughter of Patrick and Mary McCann, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 2 Exchange place after a brief illness. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters. Burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William A. Mack.

## IN MEMORIAM

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated in memory of Mrs. Maria C. Harrigan at St. Mary's church, Thursday morning, March 13th, at nine o'clock.

## MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary McCrete, who departed this life March 12, 1918.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends who kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Bridget Rovie. We also feel very grateful to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

MRS. EDMOND PELTIER,  
MISS CHATTA PELTIER,  
MR. and MRS. H. J. LE CLAIR,  
MR. and MRS. W. J. PELTIER.

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MICHAEL BOYLE and Family.

## HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

An exceptionally pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Slattery of 73 Pleasant street, yesterday afternoon when the young friends of their daughter, Alice, gathered to observe the seventh anniversary of the young lady's birth. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion with bunting and banners of green and one of the features of the afternoon was a large birthday cake. Favors, consisting of paper hats, etc., were distributed and refreshments served. Later in the afternoon the following musical program was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Alice Slattery; duet, Misses Nora and Mary King; novelty dance, Miss Dor-

Lowell, Wednesday, March 12, 1919

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

These Are Special Prices For Thursday Morning  
Only, 8.30 A. M. to 12. M.

## Wash Dress Goods

**CHECKED NAINSOOK**—36 inches wide, a fine check nainsook, extra good quality, suitable for pajamas, aprons and children's dresses. Regular price 42c per yard. Sale price, **29¢ Per Yard**

**NAINSOOK**—36 inches wide, extra fine, smooth, soft finish. Regular price 39c per yard. Sale price **25¢ Per Yard**

**DIMITY**—36 inches wide, medium check, good firm weave, used mostly for pajamas. Regular price 29c per yard. Sale price **19¢ Per Yard**

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

## Sheets

**SHEETS**—Over three hundred (300) sheets, "mill seconds." Size 72x90, made of good heavy cotton with one inch hem both ends. The imperfections are slight, mostly stains or broken selvages and will not harm them for wear. Every sheet in the lot is worth \$1.39. Sale price **98¢ Each**

## Linens

**LINENS**—One hundred and fifty dozen (150 doz.) fine mercerized napkins, extra heavy quality, 18 inches square and hemmed ready for use. Buy some Thursday morning and save your better napkins. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price, **98¢ Doz.**

## House Dresses

**HOUSE DRESSES**—25 dozen House Dresses, made of soft finish percale, in a becoming style, with three-quarter length set-in sleeves, elastic belt, trimmed around neck and edge of sleeve with neat pattern rick-rack braid. An extra full made dress in pretty patterns, principally large sizes, from 38 to 46. Worth at least \$1.98. Only **\$1.25 Each**

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

they Connor and Miss Alice Slattery; reclamation, Charles D. Slattery, Jr., and song, Miss Alice and Miss Mary Maloney.

## LOCAL CARMEN MEET

Two largely attended meetings of the local street railway men's union were held yesterday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. President Thomas J. Powers presided and much important business was transacted. During the evening meeting word was received of the death of Eugene A. Tansey on board a U. S. transport, a former conductor who resigned to enter the service.

After notifying the members of the sad news, President Powers called upon all to stand and remain silent for a minute as a tribute to the departed member. A committee was also appointed to take action on the death.

Lieut. Delisle Home  
Continued

orcles which made him the iron man that he is. Speaking about Gen. Pershing Lieut. Delisle said that in his opinion no better man than the general could have been selected for the position of commanding officer of the A.E.F. for it required a man with an extraordinary physique to be able to stand the test.

During his stay at Chaumont Lieut. Delisle was visited by several Lowell men among whom were Lieut. Harry Sheldon, Capt. John C. Leggett, Dr. Mahoney, a dentist in the medical corps, Priv. Uziel Pavreau, who acts as chauffeur for Lieut. Sheldon and many others. Connected with the intelligence office were two Lowell men, Capt. Parker Tucke and Wilmer Dragoon.

An interesting feature in connection with the intelligence department was the publication of a trench newspaper entitled "Stars and Stripes," which

is cherished by the boys in khaki. This newspaper was published by the reporter staff of the office and within a short time after its first number was issued, it became a favorite among the doughboys.

Lieut. Delisle received his commission as first lieutenant in the early part of October, 1915, at which time he became one of the two executive officers of the intelligence section under Brig. Gen. D. E. Nolan, chief of the office. In the early part of February the Lowell officer accompanied Brig. Gen. Nolan on a special mission to the peace conference in Paris and shortly after his return to general headquarters he was given his release and went to Paris, where he enjoyed a brief furlough. He sailed from Brest Feb. 23 aboard the "Orion," a British transport, and landed in New York after 12 days at sea, the voyage across being of a very unpleasant nature, for the sea was rough during the entire voyage.

While at Chaumont Lieut. Delisle on several occasions met Marshal Joffre, Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau, as well as many high officers in both the British and Italian armies.

## Food Very Scarce

Speaking about conditions in France Lieut. Delisle states that food is scarce and very expensive. He said when he landed in France an ordinary dinner in a fashionable restaurant cost between 17 or 18 francs or about \$2.50, while now for a similar meal one has to loosen up with about 40 francs or about \$8. Butter and sugar are an unknown quantity in restaurants and for a further penalty of the law to serve either sugar or butter in restaurants in order to obtain bread at meals one has to have in his possession a bread card, which is divided into sections, each section being good for 100 grams of bread. On the same card are also sugar tickets, each tick-

et calling for an allotment of 35 grams of the sweet stuff. These sugar tickets are redeemable in grocery stores only. There is plenty of tea and coffee in France, but no milk is obtainable and it is a crime to serve cream.

Lieut. Delisle brought home with him several unique souvenirs from the front among which are an Iron cross, a couple of helmets, pieces of coin from various European countries and numerous small articles of a very interesting nature. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, N. Y., Monday and arrived in this city yesterday. He expects to resume his duties in Washington within a short time.

## Omega Oil

FOR  
**Rheumatism and Lumbago**

Soak a towel in boiling water, wring dry and place over the aching part to open the pores, then rub in plenty of Omega Oil and you'll be surprised at the quick relief this simple treatment gives.

**LARGE SUM OF MONEY** lost Monday morning between St. Savin's bank and Cross St. Finders return to No. 4, rear 11 Cross St., Liberal reward.

**PANAMA** and part holders apply at once. M. Marks Co., Tailors, Central St.

**LADY'S PIN** containing pearls, diamond and brooch lost Sunday evening. Liberal reward. Call 1944-J.

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE RIGHT WAGON

Curiosity is the impulse that makes you a newspaper reader. This is, of course, backed up by the determination to know what is going on in the world. The newspaper accomplishes the task so neatly and efficiently—gathering the most important and most interesting things from all the news sources on this planet.

The advertiser should regard it as an important point that his ad is circulated in a medium that the prospective buyer goes after and wants—feels in the majority of cases, he cannot do without. The evening paper is such a medium.

The reader's curiosity to know the news doesn't end there. He knows the news isn't all the evening paper carries. He has a subconsciousness that there are interesting ads in it, also. The second lure of the evening paper is "Can I find any business pointers or money saving propositions among the advertisements?"

The man who writes ads must answer this question. "Are there any bargains that I want among the advertisements?" This may be the first great requisite of a catchy ad. The second is to advertise things at a time when they are likely to be in demand. There is one thing more important than both these things. The ad must be on a wagon that is important, but it isn't a good wagon it will not carry far. Your ad is part of the "load." The advertising medium is the "wagon." In this city positively the right "wagon" is

## THE SUN

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

## PLAN REIGN OF TERROR

The postoffice department has turned over to the propaganda committee of the United States senate, a budget of material seized in the mails and showing beyond a doubt that the I.W.W., the anarchists and radical socialists of this country have been planning a bloody revolution to overthrow the United States government and establish a reign of terror such as now ravages the greater part of Russia.

This mail matter has been seized since the signing of the armistice and shows that the organizations referred to have their agents, organizers and field workers engaged throughout the country and in many places where they are not suspected. Their work is carried on through newspapers printed in English and in as many as half a dozen foreign languages.

While these organizations have been suspected of revolutionary aims, it was not supposed that they had formed a coalition; but it appears now, from the evidence found by the postoffice department, that they have at last found a platform upon which they can unite and that is, Bolshevism as now conducted in Russia.

This danger must be met and properly grappled with, but the great question is, how this can be done.

The department of justice and the police authorities throughout the country must unite in a movement to stamp out these organizations and bring their leaders to justice. Such of them as are arrested should receive the extreme penalties of the law or else be deported.

It will be necessary also to exercise the greatest care to prevent other dangerous characters from coming here from foreign countries. To attain this end, it may be necessary to restrict immigration for a number of years or, at least, to impose conditions that will effectively bar all who might show Bolshevik proclivities.

This menace is one that threatens every country in the world, especially in times of depression or turmoil. It is one of the worst visitations that has ever appeared in the history of the world. It will require the active work of the League of Nations to stamp it out and this cannot be done in one year nor perhaps in ten years.

When Trotsky was about to leave the United States in 1917, he made a speech in New York in which he declared openly his intentions in regard to Russia.

On that occasion he said:

"I want you people here to organize and help an organization until you are able to overthrow the present government of this country. I am going back to Russia to overthrow the provisional government and to stop the war with Germany."

Very few people at that time attached any importance to the utterance of this desperate, feeling that he was merely one of those irresponsible radicals who seldom have an opportunity to carry out their plans.

In the case of Trotsky, however, the opportunity presented itself and he had the audacity and the villainy to make the most of it. With the experience he had gained in America, when he returned to Russia he was regarded as a great leader and he thus had little difficulty in placing himself at the head of a large force of the irresponsible elements in that unhappy country.

It is doubtful, however, if he could have succeeded as he did without large sums of money which,

there is reason to believe, were furnished by Germany.

There was some criticism of the United States government for granting him a passport under such conditions, although the attitude of the American government at that time undoubtedly was that it was a good thing for this country to get rid of Trotsky or any other disturber of his kind. It was not known then that he could make such an impression in Russia.

What Trotsky has accomplished in spreading a reign of terror in Russia is a warning to the people of this country to restrain men of his stamp to a strict observance of the law while they remain in the United States.

Accordingly, we may expect that as a result of the revelations in regard to the plot connected by the revolutionary elements here, the government will have to adopt rigorous methods to stamp out this menace. These revolutionaries are to be treated as they deserve. They are the avowed enemies of our free government; they are plotting its overthrow. They deserve no quarter and no tolerance while engaged in this work of treason and sedition. They should in all respects be proceeded against as traitors and be dealt with accordingly.

## ILLITERATE PROBLEM

Much importance is attached to the Smith-Bankhead bill before congress, the aim of which is to have the federal government co-operate with the various states in teaching the immigrants to speak and write the English language. The bill provides an appropriation for training teachers and for close co-operation between the states and the federal authorities in the work of educating the native illiterates and non-English speaking residents in our language and citizenship.

The fact must be brought home to the resident foreigners who do not use our language that their earning power would be increased perhaps to the extent of five dollars a week if they acquired the ability to speak English. Thus they would be worth more to themselves and the nation if they learned to use our language.

With about one-twelfth of the people of the United States illiterate, if they acquired the use of English they would have an increased earning power of about \$2,000,000,000.

This selfish aspect of the case, if properly presented to these people, would certainly induce most of them to grasp readily whatever opportunity of instruction in this line may be offered them.

The question is one of vital importance to the nation. The seriousness of the situation was realized when, out of 2,000,000 men called under the first war draft, there were 200,000 who could not read their orders or understand them when delivered, nor read the letters sent to them from home.

The appropriations under the bill, if passed, are to begin in 1926, and to secure part of the money a state must have provided instruction under the direction of its chief school officer for non-English speaking people over 16 years of age, for at least 200 hours a year. The federal money shall be used only for salaries or the training of teachers, and not for buildings or private schools.

In view of the disadvantages of living here without the ability to speak English, it would seem that the more intelligent of our foreign residents would impress upon their country folk the importance and

necessity of learning English as soon as possible. Some nationalities learn it quickly, while others seem to have an abhorrence of our language that holds them in segregated groups and proves a serious obstacle to their advancement. It holds them at the bottom of the ladder without hope of advancement that would be easily within their reach if they could speak English.

## WANTED—LEADERS

As we are now at the opening of spring, it is time for those who intend to start building enterprises to perfect their plans and hasten the beginning of operations. A great stumbling block in the way of live business at the present time is the apparent unwillingness of everybody to make a move until they see somebody else leading the way. We want men of courage to come out boldly and proceed with their building enterprises regardless of the obstacles in the way, most of which are gradually disappearing. If we had a few men or a few firms with courage enough to do this, all the others would follow like little fishes.

The prices of building materials are slowly coming down, but nobody need expect anything in the nature of a great slump in prices during the coming season.

If the city would only lead the way in the building line in addition to well planned street work, it would help to get things moving.

Up in Rockland, Me., during the war, a foreigner went before the local draft board, and to escape military service in war, he formally renounced his intention of becoming an American citizen. Recently—coincidentally with the announcement in that part of Maine that American citizens must be given preference when jobs are to be had—this particular foreigner sent his wife to the draft board to see if she could wheedle it into revoking his former action. That she found the wheedling poor is proven by the announcement of the board's chairman in turning her down that: "A government that is not worthy of being fought for in time of need does not consider a man who is only willing to enjoy its privileges in time of prosperity, worthy to become a citizen."

Postmaster General Burleson announces that he believes industrial regeneration is on the way and soon the popular pastime will be convincing anxious employers that we are well enough satisfied with our present job. Fine and dandy, and here's hoping it comes true. Mr. Burleson bases his belief on increased use of postal facilities. That also indicates another fact—that an increased number of persons show they are willing to chance it that a despatched letter will be forwarded at the speed it ought to be.

The other day, in reading a brief excerpt about Adelina Patti, the noted opera and concert singer, now 76 years old, we were much impressed by a stated fact that may certify both as to her good business sense and her enthusiasm when singing. It was said that when filling singing engagements, she made it a practice to demand and to receive her fee of \$5000 cash in hand, each evening before she sang. Under such circum-

stances, of course, she could sing with enthusiasm.

An aspirant for the honor of acting as herald and defender for old John Barleycorn is one Clark Ball of Connecticut. He used to manage Carrie Nation and, before that, he was the business mentor of Bob Fitzsimmons. He has come in close contact with many different methods of fighting and, in his present engagement, it may call for all his defensive ability and the invention of some new ideas as to knockout blows.

In the case of those South shore towns that dropped from the "dry" to the "wet" column Monday, their period of "cutting up" will be only a short one. It reminds somewhat of an intended husband known to take a "goose" once in a while, who wants to go on just one more spree before passing under the discipline of married life.

## COCCHI WILL BE TRIED IN ITALY MARCH 31

NEW YORK, March 12.—Alfredo Cocchi, alleged slayer of Ruth Cruger, whose body was found June 16, 1917, buried in the cellar of Cocchi's motorcycle repair shop on the upper West side, will be placed on trial for murder in Bologna, Italy, on March 31, the Italian government notified District Attorney Swann yesterday.

## DIVISION S. A. O. H.

Division S. A. O. H., held a regular meeting last evening with the president, Michael J. Monaghan, in the chair. Three applications were referred to the membership committee and it was voted to change the hour of meetings from 8 o'clock to 7.30.

President Monaghan, Patrick W. Moran and Timothy Hourke gave a resume of activities at the Irish race convention held in Philadelphia some time ago.

The division voted to march in body with other Irish societies to St. Patrick's church to receive communion next Sunday. Most of the members will attend the St. Patrick's day banquet Monday evening. A vote of thanks was extended to the delegates to the convention and later the members listened to an able address on self-determination for Ireland by John McGarry.

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## TELEPHONE COMPANY

## Summary of the Annual Report of the Bell System

### Directors

The fundamental soundness of the Bell system, the competent way it has met the requirements of the war, its fair and open way of dealing with the problems of governmental control, and its clear understanding of the responsibilities of the future, are set forth by Theodore N. Vail in the report of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The year 1918 has been from every standpoint the most strenuous and difficult year in the whole history of the telephone, says Mr. Vail. It has been impossible to maintain standards and difficult to meet the increasing demands for service, greatly augmented at all centers where war industries and activities concentrated. About 14,000 employees of the telephone system entered military service. Over 20 per cent of the expert staff were taken over by the government for special or active war service.

Of particular interest is a letter to Mr. Vail from the secretary of war, appreciative of the "splendid spirit of co-operation" of the Bell engineers, which was indispensable in the development of the airplane wireless telephone set and other important apparatus used in the war.

### Facts About the Bell System

At the end of the year there were 10,922,325 telephones connected with the Bell system, which owned 7,200,000 and connected with about 3,500,000 owned by connecting companies and rural associations.

The wire mileage owned by the Bell companies was 22,281,150 miles, 94 per cent copper and 6 per cent underground. The net amount added to plant and real estate was \$77,922,831.

The total provision for depreciation of plant during the year was \$34,000,000. The capital obligations of the Bell system outstanding in the hands of the public at the close of the year were \$991,074,254, of which the outstanding obligations of the American Telephone and Telegraph company represent \$676,252,352 and those of the Associated Companies, \$314,799,902.

The telephone plants stand on the books of the companies at \$1,122,515,341, and appraisals by public authorities indicate a greater actual value. The surplus and reserve aggregate \$340,000,000, an increase of over \$56,000,000.

In six years the expenditures from employees' benefit funds have amounted to \$10,551,591.

### Telephone and Telegraph Company

The net earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph company for the year were \$54,295,016. The interest charges were \$10,331,694, and the dividends at the regular rate of 8 per cent per annum were \$55,329,698. Of the resulting balance \$5,000,000 were appropriated for contingencies and \$3,671,523 added to surplus.

The number of stockholders increased over 25,000 during 1918, and now exceeds 112,000, the majority being women. The average holding is 29 shares.

Mr. Vail shows the wisdom of the company's conservation policy. Full maintenance of the property, ample reserves for depreciation and obsolescence, fixed dividend payments, all surplus and unexpended reserves invested in property, issue of capital stock at a premium through convertible bonds, all have contributed to credit and through good credit can financing be done at reasonable rates.

Of the total share capital issued since the American Telephone and Telegraph company took over the operations, about one-half has realized for the treasury, through exchange for convertible bonds and cash, from 20 per cent to 33 per cent premiums.

A table is given which shows that in the Bell companies as compared to independent companies the capital obligations are lower per station and the reserves and surplus assets higher.

### Government Control

The terms of the contract with the government are presented for the information of the stockholders. The provisions include emergency compensation, efficient operation, full provision for maintenance, depreciation and obsolescence, the investment of unexpended balances in the plant, continuance of employees' pensions, disability and death benefits, and of contracts with the associated companies.

These provisions are for the protection of the property, the service and the art. The security holders are assured of the payment of interest and dividends on existing securities and securities hereafter authorized, and compensation by the postmaster general for such extensions as he may require to meet abnormal conditions.

### Charges for Service

There is an absolute and immutable relation between the total cost of production of any commodity or service and the total costs of the factor elements which contribute to production. This sounds so commonplace that it seems useless to state it. It would also seem unnecessary to state the price at which any service can be continuously sold is governed by the cost at which it can be continuously produced, and yet the public have without any consistency with their individual practice in their other activities, persistently disregarded these truths and resisted the application of them to charges for the service of public utilities of necessity.

Mr. Vail presents a diagram which shows the rise in commodity costs and wages, while telephone rates have remained almost stationary, and relatively to prices of commodities in general they have decreased 30 per cent. About 12 per cent increase in rates is needed, which appears almost negligible when compared with advances in the cost of other commodities.

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## LICENSE COMMISSION HOLDS HEARINGS

The license commission held a regular meeting last evening and in the course of the evening a couple of hearings were held, but in each case the matter was taken under advisement.

At the opening of the meeting Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, counsel for the two local hotel cases that were scheduled to be heard last evening, asked for a continuance and the request was granted.

Ident. Petrie of the vice squad asked that the coffee house license of O. Hassam at 20 Williams street be revoked on the ground that a raid for gambling was conducted there a week or two ago and as a result the holder of the license was fined \$30 in police court after being found guilty of maintaining a gaming nuisance. The matter was taken under advisement after both parties had been heard.

Captain Brosnan of the detective bureau requested that the junk license of Abraham Wolf of 120 Chalmers street be revoked on the charge that Wolf had knowingly received stolen property and had part in the disposal of it before the authorities could locate it. In the course of his testimony the captain stated that on the night of Jan. 15 Wolf's son Max was one of a gang who broke into the pumping station and stole a large quantity of brass fittings and piping. He said the young man was fined \$100 at superior court with the understanding that he make restitution. He charged that the father knew of the stolen property and sent an employee with a horse and



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wagon to the home of an accomplice of the son for the merchandise. Lieut. Maher, Sergt. McLaughrey, Officer Shapiro and an employee of Mr. Wolf also testified against Mr. Wolf.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, who represented Mr. Wolf, argued that the latter did not know of the larceny of the brass fittings or their presence in his premises until after the arrest of the son. He said Mr. Wolf would never allow such proceedings. Max Wolf, when questioned, admitted stealing the brass but stated that his father knew absolutely nothing of the presence of the property on his premises. He said the brass was placed in a shed in his father's yard and the next day was removed to Boston, but the father was at no time aware of its presence in the shed. This matter was also taken under advisement and adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

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## LOWELL MAN PRESIDES

Meeting of the Massachusetts Sanitary Club at the Boston City Club

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Sanitary Club at the Boston City Club last night, presided over by President Daniel F. Carroll of Lowell and attended by 175 persons, the members listened with interest to a talk by a Boston real estate man named James D. Henderson on the subject, "To Resume, Let's Resume."

Among other suggestions Mr. Henderson advised all plumbers to immediately advertise and circulate the



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fact extensively that, as their share towards getting building operations started, they would accept plumbing contracts at prices 10 per cent below what previous prices have been.

Mr. Henderson's talk was decidedly optimistic and in telling of the building outlook, so far as the situation in Boston was concerned, he mentioned that shortly a 12-story building was to be undertaken at the corner of State and Washington streets, a five-story garage in the rear of Symphony hall, a monster new warehouse on Albany street, a new fraternal building in Park Square, several large office buildings in State street and an office building in Milk street.

He said that in Brookline where, before the war, there were 800 to 1000 unoccupied apartments, now there are none and none are available in Allston. In Newton, he declared, there were four single houses built in the last two years, but within the past 10 days 21 cellars for single houses have been started.

Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, state commissioner of health, declared that although the influenza mortality was tremendous in the state, two years, 1885 and 1886, which he chose as being ordinary years before the epidemic of 1889-90, had larger percentages of deaths than the year 1918. He declared that the average per 1000 persons was 11 and that last year the average was only 13.5, while that of 1885 and 1886 was 19.

He declared that the death rate has been so little above normal since 1919

that the figures of 1918 were made more noticeable, and said this decrease in deaths shows the advance of the medical profession in the past 20 years.

Other speakers included Prof. George C. Whipple of Harvard University, sanitary engineer of the state board of health, and B. O. Tilden of Trenton, N. J., of the National Trade Extension committee.

## WILL OF DR. EMMETT

Grandnephew of Irish Patriot Left Million—England To Be Province of Ireland

NEW YORK, March 12.—The will of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett, grandnephew of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, which was filed in the surrogate's court today, disposes of an estate valued at \$1,000,000. The bulk of the estate is divided among his three children, John Duncan Emmett of this city, Kathleen Erin Emmett of Oxford, Eng., Robert Emmet of London, Eng., and his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Harris of this city, with whom he lived.

A large collection of antique and curios objects relating to Ireland is bequeathed to his son, Robert Emmet, with the request that it be kept intact by his descendants "until such time as Ireland shall obtain local self-government."

Dr. Emmet, commenting on the Irish question in his will, said: "Intellectually, God has favored the Irish people as individuals and scattered them over the world at large. No other race has done more for the development and happiness of other people. Comparatively, England is in the decrepitude of old age and living on the wealth of other people, while Ireland, after regeneration, will have yet to gain the vigor of youth, and in justice England must some time become an Irish province. This belief is a family inheritance."

Other bequests include books on Ireland to Rev. John Cavanaugh of Notre Dame university, a seal of the confederate treasury department to the confederate museum at Richmond, Va., and a collection of books on Ireland to the American Irish Historical society.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
The Lowell council of Knights of Columbus will observe the 28th anni-



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versary of its organization at its next regular meeting Thursday evening. As many officers of the council of 1902 who are still living will be asked to originate as officers of Thursday's meeting, it is felt in this way a number of interesting reminiscences of the old days will be forthcoming.

Thomas J. Beane, the K. of C. secretary, who has just returned from France, will give a detailed talk on his experiences.

The council also announces that Dr. James J. Walsh will lecture in Association hall Monday evening, March 31, under the auspices of the council, on "Marshal Poch." The lecture will be open to members of the council and their friends.

## RETURNS TO FIND HE WON WAR CROSS

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—A. C. Nash of Cambridge, fireman in the Signal Corps with the 102nd Infantry, 28th Division, wounded and sent home near the end of hostilities, found a French Croix de Guerre and citation awaiting him when he reached this city yesterday to take up study with the Y. M.C.A. college. Nash with Roy E. Kimball of Somerville maintained telephone communication in the face of heavy shellfire.

## BUY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Emphasizing the need of continued saving, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, district savings director, quotes the following pertinent signed statement, of Representative John Jacob Rogers:

"I believe that the American people should meet the government's call for funds with which to meet its post-war obligations by buying to their limit of Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps. It is the duty of all to help the government complete its task, which will not have been completed until all the expenses and obligations incident to the prosecution of the war have been met.

"This is a task which demands the wholehearted support of all. The government asked the people of the country to invest in bonds and other securities in order to defray the expenses of the war. The war has been

won, victory achieved, but only on the field. The war is not officially over. We all pledged ourselves to 'see it through.' It will be a violation of this pledge to fail to meet the call now.

"Money must be had, and the government offers to pay back all money loaned with as fair a rate of interest as is given by the average banking institution. An excellent opportunity is afforded of helping the government meet its financial obligations by purchasing Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps, and at the same time is opened the best opportunity in the world to save and increase individual prosperity through the land.

"Everyone should fulfill his 1918 pledge if he has not done so already, and should subscribe to additional bonds and stamps to the limit of his capacity."

## EVIDENCE OF BIG PLOT

Every Strike Dress Rehearsal For Big Revolt—Country-Wide Propaganda

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Evidence gathered by the postoffice department and the department of justice showing a country-wide radical propaganda, urging overthrow of the United States government by violence and the setting up of Bolshevism, was put into the senate propaganda investigating committee's record today by Major E. Lowry Humes, counsel for the committee.

The documents included a memorandum submitted yesterday by Senator Lamar of the postoffice department, asserting that the I. W. W., socialists and other radicals in this country had found a common cause for the first time in Bolshevism. With the memorandum were excerpts from radical publications, which Mr. Lamar said demonstrated that a bloody revolution and a reign of terror were contemplated.

One of the department of justice exhibits was an anarchistic poster, which made its appearance recently throughout New England. It was described as a typical piece of red propaganda. It denounced the proposed alien radical deportation law and said among things:

"Deportation will not stop the storm from reaching these shores. The storm is within and very soon will leap and crash and annihilate you in blood and fire."

Another piece of propaganda declared, "Every strike is a small revolution and a dress rehearsal for the big one."

Such publications as the Liberator, the International Socialist Review, the Red Dawn and the Class Struggle, were quoted from at some length by Major Humes in compiling the record. Handbills said to have been distributed by the I. W. W. during the recent strike in Seattle, were among the exhibits as were recent pamphlets written by various agita-

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## Meat: Russia and the Allies

Russia crumbled away and failed the Allies largely through lack of food, according to an American eyewitness.

With plentiful reserves and resources virtually untouched, her people starved at home and at the front because there was no adequate organization to place food where it was needed.

Animals on the hoof were shipped thousands of miles to the various fronts, wasting transportation facilities required for other purposes. They arrived shrunken and emaciated, to be killed and dressed amidst filth and confusion behind the lines. Half of those brought from Siberia, it is said, perished on the way; many more were unfit for food.

On the other hand, the American packers turned live stock into meat in large sanitary plants located in the producing sections, and shipped the product under refrigeration so that it reached the trenches in France in perfect condition, without waste.

## Says Our Authority:

"Had such facilities for cold storage transportation been available to the Russian supply committee as were placed at the disposal of the quartermaster of the United States by Swift & Company, there might have been a different story concerning Russia's part in the final drama of the war."

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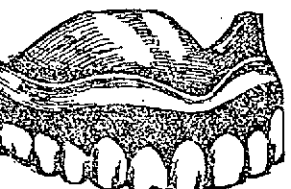
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lors whose names have been associated with various disturbances in the United States during the last few years.

Upton Sinclair, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and a dozen others were quoted from.

Among editorials put into the record was one by Arthur Brisbane in the Washington Times discussing photographs of Russian Bolsheviks published by the New York Times.

**DRESSMAKER FOR MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIES AT AURORA, ILLINOIS**

AURORA, Ill., March 12.—Mrs. Harriet B. Squier, at one time dressmaker for Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday, aged 87 years. She was born in Hadley, Mass.

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## BAD DEBTS AND THE INCOME TAX

"Numerous inquiries have been received concerning the allowances for 'bad debts' in the filing of an income tax return," said Collector of Internal Revenue John F. Malley.

"Bad debts recognized as such prior to the taxable year 1918 are not deductible. Only such debts as have been charged off as worthless within that year may be claimed. Only such debts as have been entered on the books of the taxpayer in the year in which the income tax return for that year can form the basis for this deduction. Taxpayers who make returns upon the basis of cash receipts and expenditures are not allowed deductions for bad debts. Where all surrounding circumstances indicate that a debt is uncollectable and that legal action to enforce payment, in all probability, would be useless, a showing of these facts is sufficient evidence of the worthlessness of the debt for the purposes of deduction.

"Bankruptcy may or may not be an indication of the worthlessness of a debt. Actual determination of such worthlessness in such cases is possible only when settlement in bankruptcy is made. Only the difference between the amount received in distribution and the amount of the claim may be considered as a bad debt. The difference between the amount received by a creditor in distribution of a decedent's estate and the amount of the creditor's claim may be considered a worthless debt."



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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS IN OVERTIME

Turn Back "Jiggers" of Worcester in Thrilling Game by Score of 8 to 7

Higgins Makes Wonderful Goal—Hart Scored Victory Goal

In a thrilling overtime game, the first here this season, Lowell won from Worcester at the Crescent rink last night before a large and enthusiastic crowd, by the score of 8 to 7.

It was a game that fans will not soon forget, being replete with thrills, bright outlooks and dark periods. It was a game that fans will not soon forget, being replete with thrills, bright outlooks and dark periods.

The Higgins crew, however, was not to be deterred. Higgins was on alert at all times, and played and directed the play of his team in expert fashion, and went around the floor in a happy fashion throughout the entire game.

Yes, it was one of those games that "had been made to order," that the "Jiggers" had been made to order, that the "Jiggers" had been made to order.

The final period found Higgins coming through with a "bust," it was a real gem. He took the ball at the end of the hall, and with Griffith practically hanging on his back and other players trying to stop him, he came the entire length of the rink, carrying the "Apple." The stunt brought a round of applause, O'Brien then tied the score, but a few minutes later O'Brien came up and the count was seven all.

After a few minutes rest the teams were out for the deciding goal. Finally Hart took a neat pass from Higgins and put the ball into the net, and the great game passed into history, with fans standing and voicing their approval. The lineup, score and summary:

Table with 3 columns: Player, Period, Score. Rows include Lowell and Worcester players and scores for First, Second, Third, and Overtime periods.

Summary: Score, Lowell 8, Worcester 7. Rushes, Taylor 10, St. Paul 10, Ponce 10, Maxwell 10, Ponce 10, Maxwell 10.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Lowell, Worcester, and other teams.

TONIGHT'S GAME

It would be hard to beat last night's game.

What a difference one player makes. Worcester without Taylor was like a ship without a rudder. With him in there it's a real championship outfit.

The first overtime game of the season, that of last night, will not soon be forgotten by those who "saw" it or those who participated in it. It was exciting and strenuous from beginning to end.

Providence plays here on Friday night.

CRESCENT A.A. BILLY DEFOE of St. Paul vs. JOHNNY HAYES of New York. Three Other Events. THURSDAY. Tel. 8816

BOXING CONTROL BOARD

Would Do Much To Put Popular Sport on a Higher Plane

The recently incorporated board of boxing control, which aims at the efficient control of army, navy and civilian boxing, is today in the process of being launched under powerful auspices in New York city, containing many points of the utmost interest not only to the participants of the sport but to its followers.

For some time past there has been a widespread and increasing demand for a national association for the control and elevation of the sport and the new board is the response to this demand.

The objects of the board are many, but some of the most important ones are: To legislate in advance for the large number of soldiers and sailors who have already avowed their determination to adopt boxing as a profession.

To ensure the permanent maintenance of the sport by the adoption of a high plane to which the standards of the sport must be raised.

To adopt methods similar to those which have been adopted by the British and American boxing associations, and which, with the direct assistance of the king, have succeeded in raising the standard of boxing to a higher level and to make it a better type of professional boxer.

To promote uniform legislation and bring about the repeal of the restrictive laws now operating in certain states.

To act as board of arbitration for the adjustment of disputes between boxers, managers, promoters and others.

To issue, under the authority of the state, certificates to qualified referees and judges.

To penalize, with the authority of the state, referees, promoters, managers and boxers guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of boxing.

To guide and direct the men who have determined to become professional boxers on to channels which will safeguard them from leading a life of idleness as the state is concerned, useless lives.

Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Good news for the families and friends of Lowell men who have been overseas with the 14th Light Railway Engineers is contained in a letter just received by a member of the Sun staff from Sgt. Jack Donovan of Co. B of that regiment.

According to the sergeant, the engineers were relieved from all duty Feb. 15 and they were scheduled to start for home a few days later. Therefore, the following may be considered the last of the long series of interesting and welcome letters which the Lowell police officer has written the Sun since going to France.

Abtainville, Meuse, France, Feb. 14, 1919. Dear Friends: Just a few lines to let you know that all of the boys from Lowell are in the best of health and that we wish to break the news to you.

Tomorrow, the 14th, we are being relieved from all duty on the railway and will finish up our overseas career. Orders have been received to return to the United States. This is very suitable to all of us.

In fact, our train is waiting here in the Grand railway yards and it is probable that we will start on the homeward journey. We shall go to some part of Connecticut and stay in a hotel. We do not know definitely where it will be but undoubtedly it will be either Hartford or Meriden, as both cities have been known to us.

We may be lucky enough to make a quick departure, and then again we may have to wait several weeks for transportation. However, we shall go in a train at Camp Devens where we'll be mustered out of the federal service.

Sgt. William E. Wood. Dear Sir: Received your letter of January 25 and was glad to hear of such good results in the Lowell store. Sorry I was not there to do it myself.

Because it was one of my dreams that it would be done, and I am getting a lot of time over here and am getting a lot of time over here.

I am very busy trying to run four mess halls—one for officers, one for privates, one for cooks and one for the messengers. I am very busy trying to run four mess halls—one for officers, one for privates, one for cooks and one for the messengers.

To promote competitions and award championships to the winners of the various classes of the following leading industries: Shipbuilding, lumber, automobile, steel, railroads, agriculture and mines.

To promote annually, on lines laid down in 1902, international contests for the various classes of the following leading industries: Shipbuilding, lumber, automobile, steel, railroads, agriculture and mines.

BRITT WINS FROM BRADY. BOSTON, March 11.—Frankie Britt of New Bedford was given the decision over Ralph Brady in a 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night before the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing show at the theatre.

HELP WANTED

FIRST CLASS PAINTER wanted, 32 C. St. MEN AND WOMEN wanted to know that we pay the highest cash prices for bonds. Apply to Lowell Commercial Bank, 15 Gorton st. Sam's, 151 Central st.

COTTON DEAMERS wanted for New Hampshire mill. Apply at once, Midwestern Service Bureau, 298 Middlesex st. ALL-ROUND MACHINISTS, two or three. Preferably discharged soldiers. Call Railroad Hotel and Machine Company, Cor. Tanner and Lincoln st.

SHOEMAKER wanted. Good pay. Coughlin's, 10 Prescott st. EXPERIENCED ORDER COOK wanted. Apply, Hovey's Lunch, 511 E. Main st. Lawrence, Mass.

BOYS wanted to sell vanilla after school hours. Call, 7 o'clock, 100 for eight bottles that retail for \$1.00 each. Send postcard for free sample book and full particulars. Co. San Francisco, Cal. Tel. 324-117.

SALESMEN Who want to increase their income by selling securities of a high class proposition, backed by property and strong board of directors. Good opportunity for live men. See Mr. Shute, room 212-213, 148 State Street, Boston, Mass.

First Class SHOEMAKER WANTED At once. Apply 27 Middle St. or 22 Appleton St.

FOR SALE 7-PASSENGER STUDEBAKER for sale in excellent condition. Tel. 1130-W.

UPRIGHT PIANO, \$50, for sale; \$35 square pianos, \$20 and \$25. 747 Merrimack st. Tel. 324-117.

PEPSI FOR SALE—Blue Belton English colts, 3-year-olds, \$100 each. Right age to break for light shooting. Registered stock, pedigree papers, blue points, fair, strong bird store.

MICHELLE TOURING CAR for sale at once. Franklin Street Garage, 32 Franklin St. Tel. 324-117.

WE HAVE A PIANO just returned by a customer near this city, which we will sell for balance due on lease less than half price. It is a grand piano, hard mahogany upright, and will be delivered free of expense to buyer with chair and scarf belonging to it. Address: 100 Cross st.

CANARIES, male and female, for sale. 100 Cross st.

CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food, place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 35 Merrimack st.

CHINESE EXPERTS LAMBUCK CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge St. Tel. 324-117.

DENTIST T. H. MARR, D.M.D., 505 Sun Bldg. Hrs. 10:12 to 1:15, Mon-Fri Sat eve. Tel. 5633

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES ELECTRIC SHOP, 82 Central street. Reduced prices. \$10 Electric Heaters, \$3.50; \$20 Electric Irons, \$4.45. Buy now. Tel. 1517-1.

INSURANCE PATRONS, 301 SUN BUILDING. Insurance of all kinds.

PIANO TUNERS J. REINHART, pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 40 Humphrey st. Tel. 574-M.

STOVE REPAIRS QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 110 Gorton street. In stock, tinners, grates, water fronts and other goods to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

TALKING MACHINE REPAIRS IS YOUR PHONOGRAPH out of order? Let our experts repair it. We furnish all parts. We call and do not answer. We buy and sell phonographs. Talking machine supply house, 253 Merrimack st.

TYPEWRITERS TYPEWRITERS sold, repaired and rented. Lowest rates. Arthur A. Smith & Co., 30 Russell Bldg. Phone 1072.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE EIGHT ACRES good land for sale. Your crops will pay for it. Tel. 550 or 2517-1.

TWO-FRONTAGE HOUSE near court house corner. 7 rooms, bath, 4 rooms downstairs. rents \$32.50 yearly. Large piazza. No car fares if you live in building. Abel H. Campbell, 411 Sun building.

DANDY 8-ROOM COTTAGE and garage for sale; near car line; excellent repair; easy terms. Price, \$1400. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.



## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' WAR INSURANCE

The hundreds of Lowell soldiers and sailors who took out insurance during the war, known as war risk insurance, and handled by the government, and who are now offered the opportunity of continuing that insurance as civilians, will be interested in the following statement issued by the conservation section of the bureau of war risk insurance at Washington. This gives full details as to how the soldier or sailor should carry on his insurance as a civilian:

Present certificates are one year renewable term contracts, and may be continued as such for a period of five years only, from the declaration of peace. At any time during this period of five years the term policies may be converted without medical examination into any one of the following six forms: Ordinary life, twenty-payment life, thirty-payment life, twenty-year endowment, thirty-year endowment and endowment maturing at age 62. If the term policies are to be converted as above, the conversion must take place during the five year period mentioned.

These forms will be the only ones written and the insurance will be carried by the government at rates considerably lower than private companies.

The rates are net rates based upon the American experience table of mortality with interest at 3 1/2%, figured upon a monthly basis. All expenses of the bureau are paid by the govern-

ment, thereby permitting the net rate. This means that the monthly net rate will average 15% below a similar rate in participating private companies.

Policies will contain a waiver of premium and total disability clause, making the policies payable at any time that the insured becomes totally and permanently disabled, regardless of his age. No policy in a private company contains a similar clause running through the age of sixty-five. An average rate of 15% would have to be charged for such a policy in private companies.

A few rates for government policies:

\$1,000 INSURANCE			
Ordinary Life			
Age	Mon.	Ann.	
20	\$1.25	\$13.35	
25	1.25	12.24	
30	1.25	11.13	
35	1.25	10.02	
40	1.25	8.91	
45	1.25	7.80	
50	1.25	6.69	
55	1.25	5.58	
60	1.25	4.47	
20-Payment Life			
Age	Mon.	Ann.	
20	\$1.25	\$13.35	
25	1.25	12.24	
30	1.25	11.13	
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In comparing above rates with those of private companies an average of 15 per cent of the premium should be added to private company annual rates—10 per cent on account of monthly premium basis of government policies, and 5 per cent on account of government disability clause. If an annual premium is paid to a private company and death occurs during the year, no return of premium is made. If an annual premium is paid under a government policy and death occurs all of the premium except current month is refunded. It will, therefore, be noticed that the government rate under converted policies will average about 30 per cent below the rates of participating private companies. The low rate provided by the government and the special disability clause is granted only to soldiers and sailors holding regular term policies issued under the war risk act, the government assuming all expenses.

7. Converted policies will participate in dividends earned from any mortality or interest savings. These dividends may be used to reduce premiums or accumulate at compound interest.

8. All policies are non-taxable, incontestable and non-assignable.

9. Case values under converted policies are provided beginning at the end of the first year, being the full 3 1/2 per cent reserve values. Loans may be made up to 94 per cent of the cash value. Participating, paid-up and extended insurance is guaranteed in all converted contracts.

10. All policies are payable in event of death, only in 240 monthly installments. Endowment policies are payable in case at maturity if desired.

11. A bill before congress extends the permitted class of beneficiaries and provided for full payment to estate if no beneficiaries in permitted class are living when policy becomes a claim.

12. Policies may be reduced, but not increased.

13. Rates for converted policies are at age attained and no credit can be made for term premiums paid.

14. All premiums are due on the first day of each month and should be sent to "Disbursing clerk, bureau of war risk insurance, Washington, D. C."

15. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the treasurer of the United States.

16. A grace of one month is allowed in payment of premiums and liberal reinstatement provisions during a period of two years from date of lapse are contained in the policy.

17. Further information concerning conversion, including rates, blanks for making conversions, etc., may be secured by addressing bureau of war risk insurance, conversion section, 201 Southern building, Washington, D. C.

## 4500 CARMEN STRIKE

Northern New Jersey Tied

Up—Strikers Attack Car—Woman Fainted

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—Virtually all trolley lines of the Public Service Co., which operates in 141 cities and towns in northern New Jersey, were tied up today by a strike of 4500 employees, who are affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. The walkout began at 4 a. m., and early reports indicated that several cars were running. Union recognition is the chief demand of the men. A crowd of strike sympathizers in Newark held up a street car manned by veteran employees who refused to strike, pulled the trolley pole off the wire and cut the rope. One woman in the crowd fainted and was taken to a hospital.

## VIEW OF HOLY SEE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ROME, Tuesday, March 11.—The Osservatore Romano, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, prints an article on the League of Nations which is understood to embody the viewpoint of the Holy See. It says the league "might have been constituted in a simpler manner" and outlines the functions of the league as follows:

"The setting up of an arbitration tribunal to solve international conflicts. The formation of a society of all civilized nations, including those defeated in the war, which will pledge themselves to submit their differences to a tribunal and accept its rulings."

"The bringing about of an agreement to declare an economic boycott against any nation which refuses to submit controversies to a tribunal or which will not accept decisions on matters which have been so submitted."

In conclusion the article recalls that such a project was suggested in the pope's appeal to belligerent nations on August 1, 1917.

**Holy See to Have Voice**  
BERNE, Tuesday, March 11.—The international conference of League of Nations societies, in session here today drew up two new resolutions to be addressed to the peace conference. One favored the participation of all self-governing nations in the league and the other was in favor of free trade.

The question of participation by the Vatican roused much discussion. Prof. Forel, a Swiss delegate, opposing it on the ground that if the Holy See became a member, Buddhism and other religious systems would have to be admitted. The conference finally decided by a vote of 13 to 3, to grant the Holy See some voice at least, in the councils of the league.

During the discussion relative to free trade, the existing blockade was sharply criticized as an "insult to international rights."

**DRAFT OF PEACE TREATY FINISHED**  
LONDON, March 12.—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have sent word to their colleagues here that the peace conference has nearly completed its work, the Evening News says it understands.

The draft of the peace treaty already has been finished and will be signed before the end of March.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the News adds, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it.

There will be no discussion with a view of alteration of the principal articles of the treaty. If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission.

The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to 15,000, the supreme council has decided, according to press despatches from Paris. The military conditions to be imposed on Germany include guarantees that no tanks will be built and no more poison gas manufactured, and that all German war material must be handed over and destroyed.

It is added that allied commissions will supervise the carrying out of these conditions.

**TWO AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION**  
A touring car owned by William B. Jackson of 328 Stevens street and a runabout the property of Arthur Lawrence of Lakeview avenue, figured in a head-on collision at the corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets shortly before 10 o'clock this forenoon and although both machines were badly damaged, no one was injured.

As far as could be learned the collision occurred while the touring car attempted to turn into Shattuck street, just as the runabout machine, which was being driven on the right side of the road, was proceeding down Merrimack street. The front axle of the runabout was broken, while the mudguard and the lights were badly twisted. The other machine suffered damage to the lights and bumper.

**WILLIAM L. CROWLEY AUCTIONEER**  
OFFICE 321 HILDRETH BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 4275

**CONSTABLE'S SALE**  
OF  
**GROCERY STORE AND FIXTURES**  
Thursday, March 13, 1919, at 2 P. M.  
AT 61 WILLIE STREET, LOWELL

At the above time and place I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a good clean stock of fresh groceries. This stock consists of canned corn, beans, tomatoes, peaches, bottled pickles, jams, butter, lard, coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, macaroni, cereals, washing powder, soft, sugar, sardines, mince, etc. Fixtures consist of show case, hanging scales, ice chest, oil stove, etc. Said personal property has been attached by me on mortgage process.

**WILLIAM L. CROWLEY, Constable of Lowell.**

## POLICE COURT NEWS

Story of Alleged Valve Thief

Didn't Go—House of Correction Sentences

"You see, judge, I made this brass on the railroad track. I think maybe it drops off a train so I pick him up and take him home. Then I sell him so I can send da men to da wife and da kids in da old country."

This was the defense offered by Dominick Manghette in police court this morning when he was called on continuance on a charge of larceny of about \$100 worth of valves and brass pipe fittings, the property of the Wilson English Construction Co. He failed to convince the court that his intentions in the matter had been strictly honest, and was ordered to make restitution to the amount of \$15 and also to pay the costs of the court.

**House of Correction**  
Leo Gagnon and Joseph F. Fontaine were charged with larceny of a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a gold watch and chain, and \$8 in cash from Frederick H. Martin of 8 Garret st. They were also charged on a second complaint with drunkenness.

Inspector Walsh and Sgt. Birkelow, who arrested the pair last evening, testified that the defendants had dropped into Martin's house while he was at work yesterday afternoon and had appropriated about everything of value in the room, and after packing the articles in a suit case had made their exit and began looking around for a store to dispose of them. Some of the smaller articles were sold, and the pair decided to drink each other's health before resuming the business of the moment and were thus engaged when taken in custody by the officers.

The clothing and suit case was identified by Mr. Martin in police court this morning, and after Deputy Downey had handed over the record of the two, which included several breaks and larcenies in the past, a sentence of eight months in the house of correction was imposed by Judge Enright.

**Receiving Stolen Property**  
When the case of Mike Moreno, who was charged with receiving stolen property was called, the government requested a continuance until tomorrow, as Michael has been taken to Boston by the federal authorities to answer to the charges against him.

Moreno's arraignment comes as a sequel to his arrest and conviction on a charge of larceny a week ago, and was brought about through the discovery of a shipment of 50 U. S. navy blankets in the house formerly occupied by defendant. The blankets formed part of a shipment from the Paulkner mills in North Billerica to the governmental supply base, and had passed through the department where Michael was employed up to the time of his arrest for larceny from this same concern.

The blankets were found last evening. Inspector Walsh and Officer Kirvin fished away in an opening between the ceiling and the roof of an attic in Dexter's court, off Middlesex street. Just how morning managed to get the property into his home is not known.

**Other Offenders**  
"I thought I paid for it," was the defense of Calypso Pappademetriou when she was called to explain why she had stolen seven yards of ribbon and some cloth from a counter in the A. G. Pollard store a few days ago. The salesgirl testified that the woman had been pricing some of the articles, and that when she thought she was unobserved had slipped some ribbon into her bag. Upon being searched by the company officials she was found to have not only the ribbon but several pieces of cloth as well. As an incentive to defendant to refrain from such attacks of absent-mindedness in the future a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Geo. Conto pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol without a permit and paid a fine of \$50. The other case against him, that of disturbing the peace, was placed on file.

**CREEL QUILTS THE PUBLICITY BUREAU**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—George Creel, head of the committee on public information in Washington, announced yesterday on his return from Europe aboard the transport Agamemnon his "intention to return to private life."

"I am no longer with them," Mr. Creel said, when asked for a statement about his activities in Europe for the committee. "I cabled a statement from Brest. Was it not released?"

When his questioners informed him that they had not heard of the statement being released, he dictated the following:

"I am going to return to private life. The domestic activities of the committee on public information ended in December and I have made arrangements for the discontinuance of all foreign work. My only relation with the committee on public information, as from March 1, will be a nominal one, in connection with the formal features of settlement."

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Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour, or you have flatulency, heartburn, here is instant relief—No waiting!

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## SAVING OF \$25,000,000

By Placing Disabled Soldiers and Sailors in Educational Institutions

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Approximately \$25,000,000 has been saved to the government through adoption of the policy of placing disabled soldiers and sailors in educational institutions for retaining it is estimated by the federal board for vocational education. This sum would have been the cost of providing new institutions for educating the men so that they might return to profitable employment.

The leading colleges and universities of the country, including Harvard, Yale and Columbia and many other colleges, are included among the institutions to which the disabled men will be sent. More than 500 courses are open to them.

**SUPPLY DYES FOR AMERICAN MARKET**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Organization of the Chemical Foundation, Inc., a non-profit making company of the principal dye industries of the country to which 1600 German chemical patents were sold, should insure American dyes and chemicals for the American market without fear of German competition, according to a report on the chemical situation in this country, made public by Francis P. Garvan, alien property custodian.

The report says that German dyemakers will no longer be protected in this country by these patents.

**RECEPTION FOR A FORMER PASTOR**  
Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, a former pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Wallace were the guests last evening at a ladies' night given in their honor by the Men of the Round Table, in the church parlors. Many of the church people and other friends were present to greet Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, and they were assisted in receiving by George H. Taylor, Rev. A. G. Warner, assistant pastor; Mrs. A. C. Archibald, Mrs. A. G. Warner and Mrs. Larkin T. Trull. A brief entertainment of music was given by Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Harry Pascal and Warren Reid. Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

**LOWELL CASES**  
Lowell Men Sentenced in Superior Criminal Court

Louis Thiffault, of Lowell, surrendered by Probation Officer James P. Ramsay, was given from 5 to 6 years in state's prison by Judge Dubuque in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge, yesterday. Thiffault was on probation for breaking and entering the store of Joseph Surprenant at Lowell on May 31, 1918, and stealing four coats and four pairs of pants.

Edward H. Welch of Lowell was given fifteen months in the house of correction after he had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the shop of Isadore Kaplan at Lowell, on January 29, 1918, and stealing fifteen neckties, five pocketbooks, four pairs of pants, seven pairs of cuff links and thirty-two cents in money.

Larry J. Richard, of Lowell, pleaded guilty to robbing Eva D. Lewis of her handbag, containing \$1 in money, at Lowell, on January 30, 1918. He was given five years and one day in the Concord reformatory.

Conrad Christian, charged with many breaks and stealing various articles totalling about \$1957.70, pleaded guilty to one of the many indictments. He was sent to the Concord reformatory.

John F. Larkin of Lowell pleaded guilty to larceny from the person. He was placed on probation. James Haney, charged with the same offense, was given four months in the Lowell jail.

Arthur S. Kullyman of Lowell, charged with assault with intent to murder his brother-in-law, Aharon Sahagian, at Cambridge on January 27, 1918, pleaded not guilty. After a conference it was decided to send him to the Bridgewater state hospital for observation.

Richard Lannan, charged with breaking and entering the house of Harry Dunlap, on January 23, 1919, and stealing a watch, a bank, a medal, one yard of cloth and a coat, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation. He was ordered to pay \$10 as expenses.

**HOLD 50 OFFICERS AT BAY—THEN ENDED LIFE**  
CHICAGO, March 12.—Two policemen and a civilian were in hospitals today with bullet wounds inflicted by a man who was barricaded in his own house and finally killed himself.

For three hours George Ondeck, real estate dealer and expert marksman, held more than half a hundred policemen at bay, exchanging shot for shot and driving besiegers to cover of adjacent buildings. When he was reduced to his last cartridge, he shot himself.

Half an hour after the firing ceased the police entered the house and found him dead in a front room. In a rear room were Mrs. Ondeck and her six children lying on the floor, to escape the bullets that crashed through the frame cottage walls.

The police were trying to arrest him on a warrant charging cruelty sworn out by his wife.

**GENERAL STRIKE IN BEUTHEN, SILESIA**  
EASLE, March 12.—The Frankfort General Anzeiger reports a general strike in the mining district of Beuthen, Silesia. It is said that 20,000 workmen are idle. Another report from Beuthen states that Spartacist bands attacked a military post and seized a number of rifles and that another similar attack was repulsed with hand grenades.

A telegram from Graudenz says that martial law has been proclaimed in the Briesen, Kunitz, Thorn and Strausburg districts of West Prussia, owing to an advance of Spartacist forces.

row. The Lapland, which was due to leave for Liverpool last Saturday, and the Niagara, which were to have gone yesterday, were expected to clear today. The Adriatic's sailing time has been changed from March 13 to March 19, because of the delay to the Lapland.

**IRISH CONCERT**  
Sunday Evening  
ASSOCIATE HALL  
Auspices of MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE  
Side of seats starts TONIGHT, at store of KENNEY, the Florist, Bradley Bldg. Telephone reservations held until Saturday. Tel. 5375.  
RESERVED SEATS 50c—INCLUDES WAR TAX—ADMISSION 35c

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EDMUND BREESE in "THE MASTER CROOK"—A GREAT PICTURE  
COMEDY—OLYMPIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA—OTHERS  
Matinee Prices 11c, 22c, 39c; Evening Prices 17c, 22c, 33c, 50c  
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TOMORROW  
4-BIG ACTS—  
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